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RBI TO PAY HIGHEST-EVER DIVIDEND OF ₹2.11 LAKH CRORE TO GOVERNMENT

The Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India on Wednesday approved the transfer of ₹2,10,874 crore as surplus to the Centre for FY24

A SHOT IN THE ARM FOR THE NEXT GOVERNMENT

The payout is more than double the expected amount. The Centre had budgeted a receipt of `1.02 lakh crore as dividend from the RBI, public sector banks and financial institutions in the interim budget for 2024-25. Experts say the higher-than-budgeted dividend payout will provide headroom to the new government to enhance expenditure and better manage the fiscal deficit | P13

RECORD PAYOUT AMID HIGHER RISK BUFFER

- The RBI's balance sheet rose 11.4% in FY24 due to the increase in foreign currency assets, loans and advances to scheduled commercial banks and gold reserves, Gaura Sen Gupta, the chief economist at IDFC First Bank, said
- The record payout comes even as the RBI raised its contingency risk buffer from 6% to 6.5% — which is at the higher end of the statutory requirement

₹87,416 cr

THE SIZE OF DIVIDEND TRANSFER BY THE RBI TO THE CENTRE IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL

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Form 17C sharing open to mischief: EC

Images of booth-wise record of votes polled could be morphed, leading to mistrust and chaos, poll body tells SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission of India on Wednesday told the Supreme Court that uploading Form 17C (record of votes polled) on its website could lead to mischief, since the images could be morphed, creating "widespread discomfort and mistrust". It added that no legal right can be claimed towards publishing the final authenticated data of voter turnout in all polling stations.

A three-judge bench of the court led by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud had on May 17 asked the poll panel to file its affidavit on a plea by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) seeking directions to upload the polling station-wise voter turnout data on the ECI website within 48 hours of polling for each phase of the ongoing Lok Sabha polls.

The court had wanted to know the difficulty in putting up the Form 17C images on the ECI's website and scheduled the next hearing for Friday, May 24.

"In any electoral contest, the margin of victory may be very close. In such cases, disclosure of Form 17C in public domain may cause confusion in the minds of the voters with regard to the total votes polled as the latter figure would include the number of votes polled as per Form 17C as well as the votes received through postal ballots. However, such difference may not be easily understood by the voters and may be used by persons with motivated interests to cast aspersion on the whole electoral process... cause chaos in the election machinery which is already in motion," the affidavit said.

It warned that the disclosure of Form 17C is amenable to mischief and could vitiate the entire electoral space. "At the moment, the original Form 17C is only available in the Strong Room and a copy only with the polling agents whose signatures it bears. Therefore, there is a one-to-one relationship between each Form 17C and its possessor," the ECI said.

Indiscriminate disclosure of the form through public posting on the website increases the possibility of the images being morphed, creating widespread public discomfort and mistrust, it reasoned.

"There is a consistent malafide campaign/design/efforts to keep on raising suspicion and doubt in every possible manner and by misleading assertions and baseless allegations regarding the conduct of elections by the Election Commission of India," it submitted.

The ECI went on to question the motive of the petitioners. "The petitioners are not approaching the courts with clean hands," the affidavit argued.

Over the last few weeks, Opposition parties, including the Congress, CPI(M) and Trinamool Congress have written to the ECI over the delay in release of final voter turnout and to publish the total number of voters in each constituency. The Congress questioned the big difference between the real time voter turnout data and the final figures released by the ECI.

No scanner, no Net connection to upload

There are no scanners for Form 17C at polling stations. Further, no internet facility is allowed so as to remove doubts on connectivity with EVMs. If uploading is to be done centrally by ARO or RO, it will violate the extant legal design of keeping Form 17C in the strong room, the ECI said

ELECTION COMMISSION TICKS OFF NADDA, KHARGE

The Commission expects BJP to fully align the campaign methods to the practical aspects of the composite and sensitive fabric of India

ECI to Nadda

Do not make statements that give false impression that the Constitution may be abolished or sold

ECI to Kharge

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

WITH just two phases of the Lok Sabha polls left, the Election Commission of India on Wednesday issued advisories to BJP national president J P Nadda and Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge and admonished their star campaigners, saying their utterances "follow patterns and create narratives, which can be damaging beyond the MCC period".

In separate letters to them, the ECI said, "Technical loopholes or extreme interpretations of other political parties' utterances cannot discharge star campaigners from the core responsibility of their own content, which ought to be corrective to the ongoing discourse and not further plummeting the quality of campaign discourse."

The ECI was responding to the responses of Nadda and Kharge to its earlier missives to them following charges of violation of the Model Code of Conduct by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Congress Rahul Gandhi, respectively. Both Nadda and Kharge stoutly defended their respective party's campaigning method and their star campaigners. But the ECI found the utterances by the star campaigners "not tenable". It directed Nadda to convey to the BJP's star campaigners not to make speeches along religious or communal lines. It also directed parties to desist from making potentially divisive statements regarding the socio-economic composition of defence forces.

Calcutta HC cancels OBC status of several classes since 2010

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

THE Calcutta High Court on Wednesday cancelled the Other Backward Class (OBC) status of several classes in West Bengal granted since 2010, calling these reservations to fill vacancies in services and posts in the state, illegal.

A division bench comprising justices Tapabrata Chakraborty and Rajasekhar Mantha struck down the OBC status of several classes given under the West Bengal Backward Classes Act, 2012. Besides, the bench quashed the state's executive orders classifying 42 classes as OBCs from March 5, 2010 to May 11, 2012, with prospective effect, given the illegality of the reports recommending such classification.

However, those who have already benefited from the quota would not be disturbed. The bench clarified that the executive orders of the state government classifying 66 classes of OBC before 2010 were not interfered with, since these were not challenged in the petitions. The court directed the Backward Classes Welfare Department, in consultation with the Backward Classes Commission, to place a report before the legislature with recommendations for inclusion or exclusion of new classes in the state.

Reacting to the order, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said her government will appeal before the Supreme Court. "We are not in favour of this judgment as hundreds of people will suffer," she said. The OBC reservation, she added, will continue, as the bill was passed within the framework of the Constitution.

Jobs already availed won't be affected

The court clarified that the services of citizens of the struck-down classes, who are already in service or have availed the benefit of reservation or have succeeded in any selection process of the state will not be affected by the order

B'lureans lose ₹197cr to stock fraud in 4 months

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

AS more working professionals, taken by greed, are in a rush to earn large amounts of money, the number of stock investment fraud cases is on the rise, especially in Bengaluru. Looking at the alarming rise, the cyber crime police have now formed a special team to probe such cases.

In just four months, Bengalureans lost a whopping Rs 197 crore to fraudulent investment schemes. A total of 735 cases have been registered with zero recovery, while only 10% of bank accounts have been frozen.

In February alone, on an average eight cases were registered every day across different police stations. In the 237 cases registered, people lost Rs 88 crore.

The National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) has labelled them Ponzi or get-rich-quick schemes that offer unreasonably or impossibly high returns.

Additional Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Chandragupta said that even those who know the market and the system are losing money because of their greed for money. "Most of the victims are aged above 30. There are different types of modus operandi in these fraud schemes. As mule accounts are used in almost all the cases, it is difficult to track them. Even if the account holders are tracked, they turn out to be innocent people who were not aware of such transactions," he said. The police are now holding meetings with bank officials to prevent the use of such mule accounts.

An officer said that in some cases, victims are lured to send money directly to the fraudster's account. In many other cases, victims receive a link to apps, which are simulation (fake) apps of well-known stock trading apps.

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All 4 of Mysuru family die after LPG leaks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

ALL four members of a family asphyxiated to death after an LPG cylinder leaked at their home at Yaraganahalli on the outskirts of the city on Monday night.

The police said Kumaraswamy (45), his wife Manjula (39) and their daughters Archana (19), an MCom student at Teresian College, and Swathi (17), a BCom student at Vani Vilas Urs College at Nazarbad, died in the incident. They were found dead at their house on Dr Rajkumar Road.

The family had attended a relative's wedding at Sakharayapatna in Kadur of Chikkamagaluru district last week and had returned to Mysuru on Sunday night. It is suspected that they might have died on Monday night after the family had dinner and slept.

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EXPRESS READ

128 fall ill after consuming prasada

Belagavi: As many as 128 devotees, who had consumed maha prasada at the Bireshwar and Karemma Goddess Jatra, were admitted to hospital after they complained of vomiting and loose motion in Hulikatti of Saundatti taluk The number increased from 46 devotees on Tuesday to 128 on Wednesday. Of them, five are said to be serious and have been shifted to the Dharwad District Hospital | P3

Friends-turned-foes raise Sirsa poll heat

SHAHID FARIDI @ Sirsa (Haryana)

POLITICAL temperatures are soaring along with the mercury in Haryana's Sirsa, a constituency reserved for Scheduled Castes, where former Congress state presidents Kumari Selja and Ashok Tanwar are locked in a fierce battle. Not too long ago, they had fought side-by-side against the dominance of Bhupinder Singh Hooda in Cong.

SHOWTIME FOR GLADIATORS

Tanwar left the Congress after failing to get the central leadership's support for his stand against Hooda. He first joined the Aam Aadmi Party before switching sides again: he is now the BJP candidate from Sirsa.

Both Selja and Tanwar have roots in Sirsa. Selja's father Dalbir Singh was an MP from Sirsa for four terms while Selja represented it twice. Tanwar won the Sirsa seat in 2009. This time, the BJP has replaced its sitting MP Sunita Duggal to bet on Tanwar.

Sirsa's rich alluvial soil and irrigation system help the district's bumper agricultural production. Its massive wheat production makes Haryana the second largest contributor of the grain to the central pool.

Kumari Selja (left) and Ashok Tanwar

ILLUSTRATION: MANDAR PARDIKAR

Home to a strong farming community, Sirsa was the epicentre of the farmers' protest in Haryana. During campaign, Tanwar sometimes faces farmers' ire in the form of black flags. He, however, dismisses them as paid workers of the Congress.

Tanwar's thrust in his speeches is BJP's rural infrastructure push. At a meeting in Rania, he asks a sarpanch to correct him if she's not getting double the money for her panchayat now compared to the payment under the previous regime. "Earlier, we had to fight for ₹5 crore for a panchayat. Now we are spending up to ₹70 crore," he says.

Selja loses no time in mocking her former colleague's image as a party hopper. "Don't be surprised if he is back in the Congress soon," she says. The Congress has caught voters' attention with its relentless campaign about the threat to reservation in government jobs and educational institutions. And that's the leitmotif of Selja's speeches.

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• **Nakshatra:** Vishakha 8.37 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER — MIN 23°C | MAX 33°C
FORECAST Showers late. Overcast.
Sunrise 05.52 am | Sunset 06.40 pm | Moonrise 06.36 pm | Moonset 05.22 am

NELAMANGALA TO TUMAKURU

NH-48 stretch to be access controlled, 2 toll plazas to be shut

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

SOON, travellers will be able to cruise from Nelamangala to Tumakuru and beyond to Chitradurga, with National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) making this stretch of NH-48 an access controlled expressway.

NHAI will close down two toll plazas on Tumakuru Road and create a new one, to make the Nelamangala-Tumakuru national highway access-controlled, just like the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, by December 2025. NHAI is also widening the Nelamangala toll plaza from the existing six lanes to ten lanes to cater to the increasing traffic rush.

The stretch will run at the ground level, and will be barricaded on both sides.

"We will be closing down Chokkenahalli and Kulumepalya toll plazas on Tumakuru Road, and create a new one at Rayalapalya on NH-48. The existing two are located close to each other. Work is on to set up the new toll plaza and widen the existing road to six lanes. The target deadline to complete work was August 2025, but has slowed down because of land acquisition issues. It will be completed by December 2025," a senior official from NHAI told *The New Indian Express*.

The two toll plazas that are being demolished were built in 2004, when the passenger car unit calculated was only 85,000 per day. At present, commuters from Bengaluru to Chitradurga pay Rs 25 at Kulumepalya toll plaza, Rs 20 at Chokkenahalli, Rs 100 at Karajeevanahalli, between Tumakuru and Sira, and Rs 100 at Guilalu, located between Hiriyur and Chitradurga.

"The toll at the new plaza is yet to be fixed. Gorguntepalya to Nelamangala is already access-controlled and now work is on to plug the gaps between Nelamangala to Tumakuru. Gradually, till Chitradurga, it will be made an access-controlled stretch. The aim is to reduce traffic congestion and make commute seamless and faster," the official said.

An access-controlled stretch is one where no one can enter into without paying toll, failing which they will be penalised. In future, all highways and expressways will be access controlled, the official said.

Too many plaints against Nelamanagala toll plaza

According to NHAI officials and citizens, Nelamangala toll plaza is notorious for the number of complaints pertaining to money deduction from FASTag accounts from this plaza, even if the commuter has not travelled through it.

"We have been receiving complaints and the matter has been escalated to the ministry. A show cause notice was also slapped on the contractor, who was changed. But problems are continuing to crop up. The problem at this plaza is that it is not barricaded. There is an RFID reader that records vehicle details. In case it doesn't work, staffers write down vehicle numbers manually and feed them into the server. They make mistakes while making manual entries due to which we are getting complaints," the official said.

Pothole task force gets 30-day deadline

CM, DCM go on inspection of flood-prone areas in Bengaluru, tell officials to speed up work

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah announced that a special task force will be formed to address the issue of potholes in Bengaluru. Addressing the media after city rounds on Wednesday to check precautionary measures before the arrival of the monsoon, Siddaramaiah said there are 5,500 potholes on the city's ward roads. "There are 557 potholes on main roads and sub-roads, 67 roads have deteriorated and a special task force will be formed to fix them."

"Senior traffic police officers should be in the task force too as it will help in identifying and fixing potholes at the earliest," he said, adding that a month's time has been given to fix all potholes in the city.

The CM also said the deputy chief minister and other ministers from Bengaluru, BBMP officials, Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) and other departments have visited many areas. "There may be more rain than usual, and there is information that there's a flood-like situation in some places already."

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar get first-hand reports on civic works during their city rounds on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

DCM DK Shivakumar conducted a tour of Yelahanka after water had entered 20 houses there. The problem was solved by talking to the forest department. When it rains heavily near Gali Anjaneya Temple, water cannot flow as the height of the rajakaluve is not proper, the CM said, adding that instructions have been given to build a parallel canal as an alternative to resolve the issue.

Earlier, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath informed the CM that a parallel canal costing Rs 11.5 crore should be built, for which the CM gave the green signal.

Siddaramaiah said the rajakaluve network runs for 860km in Bengaluru, and during its earlier stint, the Congress government had cleared encroachments on 491km. The previous government had ordered clearing of 195km, but the tender was given in January 2023. A sum of Rs 1,800 crore will be spent to clear the rajakaluve, which was sanctioned during the previous BJP government. Now, 174km of rajkaluve has to be cleared, for which Rs 2,000 crore is required. Besides, there are 12 cases in court related to 12.25km, and instructions have been given to take action to settle this, he added.

The CM said that wherever development work is slow, instructions have been given to speed up work. "Directions have been given to prune dead and dangerous trees and branches, fix footpath problems and prevent dumping of garbage in the Raja canal and dredge the rajakaluve before the onset of the monsoon," the CM said.

The drainage system has become narrow near Silk Board Metro station, and steps have been taken to widen it, he said. Officials have been told to fix the drainage system to avoid stagnation of water in Madiwala Lake in Bommanahalli, and a notice has been given to evacuate encroachers.

The CM took BPSCL construction firm to task as they have made only 4 per cent progress in the past six months on the construction of the Ejipura flyover. He said a notice should be served seeking explanation, and if they don't fall in line and expedite work, the contract should be terminated.

QUICK WORK

After TNIE published a photo on the gaping potholes on Race Course Road in its May 21 edition, BBMP promptly swung into action and patched up the road

IAF opens emergency med response helpline

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

To ensure expert guidance and definitive care during medical emergencies for serving personnel of the Indian Air Force (IAF) and their families nationwide, an Emergency Medical Response System (EMRS) was inaugurated at the Command Hospital Air Force Bangalore (CHAFB) on Tuesday. It was inaugurated by Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari, Chief of the Air Staff, Indian Air Force.

The EMRS is a first-of-its-kind round-the-clock telephonic medical helpline with the primary goal to ensure swift assistance by deploying a team of medical and paramedical experts to address emergencies promptly, regardless of location within the country.

The event featured a demonstration that showcased the system's capabilities and reach, and how a medical support team would promptly launch from the nearest medical facility.

The CAS, who initiated this idea, said, "This initiative symbolises a significant leap forward in medical preparedness, marking a vital step in our commitment to providing swift and proficient medical assistance during emergencies."

Fair unfair: Limited stalls at Mango Mela upset farmers, traders

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

MANGOES, season's favourite fruit, has had an unfruitful season this year, leaving farmers disappointed. While some farmers are worried about being able to fulfil the supply-demand parity for mangoes at the Mango Mela being hosted from Thursday, at Lalbagh in Bengaluru, some other traders are upset that their mango variety isn't given due credit, and they did not get stalls in the mela.

The yield this year was poor due to many factors including water scarcity, insufficient moisture, and intense heat. This has significantly impacted the business this year, lamented many farmers.

Lingaraju, a mango seller, told *TNIE*, "Although mangoes are a seasonal favourite, and customers generally enjoy them even if the prices are slightly high, this year, the yield was not great. Owing to the climate conditions, fruits did not ripe evenly, spoiling a lot the fruits in the process. Customers are not very hopeful of the mango varieties this year," he said.

Ramakrishna, another trader from Tumakuru said that this year, the sellers are more and the yield is less. "Everyone wants to make profit from the same variety of mangoes. Authorities hosting the Mango Mela know the condition of the yield this year. They should have expanded the stalls, and should have worked out a plan that would ultimately be beneficial for all," he said.

"Once the mela begins, sales get diverted since customers believe they will find the best variety at discounted rates, and often purchase in bulk. But what about us who are not given the chance to set up shop in the Mango Mela?" he questioned.

Other traders also argued that only a fraction of the state's farmers benefit from this mela hosted annually, as only farmers from a few specific region are predominantly given opportunities to sell their produce. The traders questioned the logic of hosting a fair when a bulk of mango production stems from just one region. "We travel from various districts to Bengaluru because of its larger consumer base. If our variant of mango is not prioritised here, where else can we turn?" questioned the farmers.

To boost local participation, the Karnataka State Mango Development and Marketing Corporation Limited (KSMDMCL) and the Horticulture Department had decided to give all stalls to farmers and traders from Karnataka only. There are close to 60 stalls in the mela, and all of them will be giving to Karnataka farmers. These stalls will also include about 15 varieties of jackfruit.

EXPRESS READ

Canara Bank seminar on women wellness

Bengaluru North regional office of Canara Bank, in association with Bangalore Baptist Hospital, conducted a seminar on 'Women Wellness & Cancer Awareness' at the Veterinary College in Hebbal. Chief guest Dr Nithya Manayath, Consultant Oncology & General Surgery, Bangalore Baptist Hospital, shared insights with the participants on the importance of women wellness and precautions to be taken by women from a young age to prevent cancer. The bank presented its 'Canara Angel Product', an exclusive savings account for women with cancer which has a policy up to Rs 10 lakh along with a range of benefits. **ENS**

Diploma CET to be held offline this year

The Diploma Common Entrance Test (DCET) for 2024 will now be conducted offline on OMR answer sheets. Previously, the test was supposed to be conducted online. The test will be conducted in Bengaluru, Bagalkot, Ballari, Belagavi, Davangere, Dharwad, Kalaburagi, Udupi, Mysuru, Shivamogga, Tumakuru and Vijayapura. Candidates who had initially selected an exam location outside of these specified districts must now choose a new location from this list. This selection can be made between 11 am on May 24 and 11.59 pm on May 27, through the link on the KEA website. Those who have already chosen one of the specified districts need not make any changes. On June 22, from 2 pm to 5 pm, a 100-mark examination will be held for all engineering diploma programmes. Additionally, a 50-mark Kannada language test will be held only in Bengaluru, from 11.30 am to 2.30 pm. For information, candidates can visit: http://kea.kar.nic.in. **ENS**

Ramaiah Hospital opens in Devanahalli

To serve as a neighbourhood healthcare centre, Brigade Group in association with Ramaiah Memorial Hospital inaugurated the newly constructed Ramaiah Hospital in Devanahalli. It was inaugurated by MR Jaishankar, Executive Chairman of Brigade Group, and MR Jayaram, Chairman of Gokula Education Foundation. "With this hospital, we have bridged the gap to enhance the quality of life for people living in and around Devanahalli. This hospital will provide easily accessible healthcare services," Jaishankar said. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

23rd May: This week I'm talking about how astrology works. The most eloquent explanation was put forward by the psychologist Carl Jung. He said that it's all a matter of meaningful coincidence and that events which happen at the same time are linked. This planetary movement is connected to anything we do as long as it happens at the same time. Not all astrologers agree with this, though.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Disagreements will centre on issues which are bound up with your status and prestige. Professional ambitions may be involved, but advance at work is not necessarily the main thing on your mind. Some difference of opinion is actually desirable if it helps to highlight contrasting options.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
If you deign to discuss your plans today not everyone will be appreciative of your ideas. It's actually more likely that you will keep your intentions secret, realising that you are currently ahead of the times. Or, at least, that's the way you feel!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Social plans and commitments seem to be definitely connected to spiralling costs. Is there any way in which you can rearrange your finances so as to cut down on unnecessary spending, even if other people complain? I say that partly because, otherwise, family expenses may increase.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The planets are in a demanding mood, though it's unlikely that you'll be sucked back into the conflicts of the past. This period is far more positive, and you may profit from pressures imposed on you by family and relatives. That said, the next few days find you in a very strong position.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You hold most of the trump cards, although bear in mind that help is vital if you are to reach your goals. In particular, you may need advice on the legal or ethical implications of your plans. You also have the edge in a close emotional relationship, which means that it's up to you to look after a partner's feelings.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
All may not be sweetness and light, at least not as far as personal relationships are concerned, but there is a strong case to be made for meeting disagreements head-on. Harmony and co-operation will be restored just as soon as outstanding differences have been aired.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Enjoy all the praise and attention you receive from partners, and don't resent criticism when it is well-intentioned. Also, feel free to seek out only those people and places that please you. Actually, this is quite an ambitious day, one when you will be able to accept - and relish - a new responsibility.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Make the most of favourable planetary aspects to press ahead with routine chores both at home and at work. On no account should you involve yourself in arguments or debates which do not concern you. In matters of the heart, your hopes are high - so keep your feet firmly on planet earth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Although nobody can deny that you have behaved impeccably, this is not the point. Ordinary standards of behaviour do not apply at a time when you are attempting to liberate yourself from past restrictions. But what I would say is this - you're happiest surrounded by familiar faces.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Soon you will have to accept a proposition relating to your career, or place more emphasis on ambitions which are purely personal and private. You may be tempted to decline an offer once and for all. If you're filling in your social diary for the next few days, then keep some time spare for surprises.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You have so many irons in the fire, it is no wonder that you are running out of time. Only you can know how the choice you must soon make between different options will affect your future happiness. But, actually, you don't yet know exactly what the choice will be! So much is still to be revealed.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Be thankful that planets aligned in a difficult relationship with each other are currently smiling on your sign. The likely result is that a spot of friction will be just the thing to spur you into action. At work, make helpful personal relationships your top priority.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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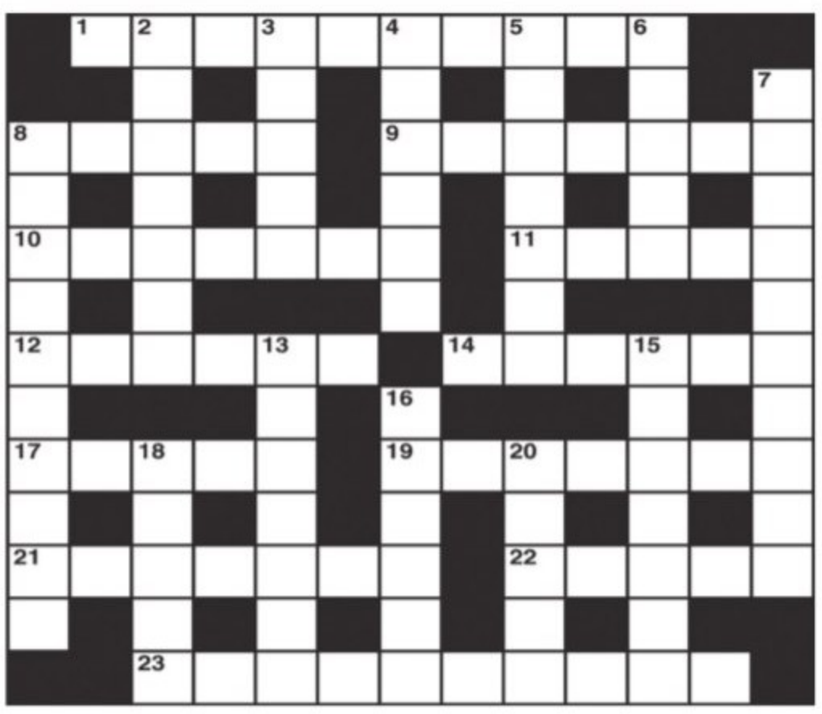

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Assembly of what's considered proper (10)
8 The depth of depression (5)
9 Thought ful pub holds raffle (7)
10 Unmasked once questions are put (7)
11 A laundry is partly under water (5)
12 Lets out American imprisoned in brawl (6)
14 Left cigar perhaps - it has a pungent taste (6)
17 Completed a meal - while flying? (3,2)
19 Years possibly follow as a metal-tester (7)
21 Punish in the right way? (7)
22 Giant book of maps (5)
23 Dramatic broadcasts (5,5)

DOWN
2 His companion was a wife and a mother to him (7)
3 Maybe virtuous but losing out to a bad influence (5)
4 Water nymphs in a sad muddle (6)
5 Country surrounding an American state (7)
6 Old African lake included in many a safari (5)
7 Likely place to find Christmas greetings (2,3,5)
8 A sign that visitors aren't welcome (2,8)
13 See what others have to say (3-4)
15 Constant quality (7)
16 A picture one will carry everywhere (6)
18 The slipshod are likely to fall into it (5)
20 Stop working in the stables? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Amends, 4 Faucet, 9 Involve, 10 Prior, 11 Harem, 12 Cleanse, 13 Not a bit of it, 18 Protein, 20 Infer, 22 Daubs, 23 Raising, 24 Riddle, 25 Knight.

Down: 1 Alight, 2 Ever, 3 Dilemma, 5 Apple, 6 Chianti, 7 Turkey, 8 Reactionary, 14 Crotund, 15 Opinion, 16 Spider, 17 Fright, 19 Easel, 21 Fling.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

CRPEH

NEPDU

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LUHOSD

Dig in! I've got more if we need them.
Do you have any Oreos?
I'm starving!
LUCKILY, THE POKER GAME'S HOST HAD BACKUP SNACKS WHEN THE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: UNCLE SWEPT FIDDLE DOODLE
Answer: Once the lawyer got one plaintiff on board, it didn't take long for others to — FOLLOW SUIT

A 45-year-old farmer ended his life in Maddur taluk. The police said that VM Roopsesh, a resident of Valagerehalli village,hanged himself. He had one-and-half-acres of land where he had cultivated ragi and paddy. He had availed a loan of Rs 6 lakh from various banks for agriculture activities. Due to drought, he lost his crop and failed to repay the loan. Dissapointed, he ended his life. Maddur police are investigating the matter

Tiff over overtaking: Biker breaks car window, injures child

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A couple from Kerala and their three-year-old daughter, who were on their way to a hospital in a car, had a horrendous experience on Sarjapur-Marathahalli Road after a law student allegedly smashed the car's window injuring the little girl.

The road-rage incident happened at Kodathi at around 10.40 am on Friday (May 17).

A complaint and counter complaint have been registered in Varthur police station.

Akhil Sabu, 32, a resident of Kodathi, had an appointment in a private hospital for his wife. The couple works in an Indian e-commerce company. They have been staying in the city for the last five years. The person, who is accused of damaging the car and injuring the little girl, has been identified as Jagadish, a resident of Dommasandra.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Sabu said that Jagadish, who was on a two-wheeler, was trying to overtake from the left. "Since there was hardly any space, he could not overtake. After seeing my car's Kerala registration number, he started abusing us for not knowing Kannada. He somehow overtook me from the left and parked his bike in front of my car. He then came towards my side and hit the car with his helmet. I initially lowered the glass and as he started abusing. I closed the window. Seeing my wife and daughter on the front left side, he went towards them and smashed the window with his helmet. In the impact, the glass shattered and the helmet fell on my daughter who was sitting on my wife's lap. Small pieces of glass fell on her face. Even though there were no visible injuries, my daughter is traumatised," Sabu said.

Sabu, in order to defend his family, came out of the car. When Sabu's wife started filming the incident, Jagadish sped away.

"Within 30 minutes of the incident, I rushed to the Varthur police station to file a complaint. To my shock, I saw the biker in the police station. He accused me of attacking him which is false and baseless. After I filed a complaint against him, he even filed a counter complaint against me. On Tuesday night, I managed to source the CCTV footage of the incident and have sent it to the police. The accused has not yet been arrested," Sabu added.

The Varthur police said that Sabu has filed the complaint and the law student has filed the counter complaint. "Case is still under investigation. We are yet to go through the CCTV camera footage. Both Sabu and Jagadish are accusing each other. Action will be taken against the guilty," said the police.

'Invest money only in genuine trading apps'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"THESE fake apps, developed by fraudsters, show that you are making profits. Victims are pushed to invest more money. Rather than withdrawing, victims keep investing their money. Only when they want to pull out their money, do they realise that they were conned. Most of the cases happen over a week or a month," the officer explained.

He advised people to invest money in genuine apps rather than clicking on any link sent online. They should also not send money to unidentified persons, who offer to double the investment. Victims should contact cyber portal's 1930 within 24 hours of the scam. If the amount is in a mule account, it can be still be frozen, he added. Nishanth (name changed), a 45-year-old businessman, who lost Rs 2 crore to one such fraudulent scheme, told *TNIE* he was lured into the scheme by offering huge profits. He said he joined a WhatsApp group where he saw messages saying, "X person made a huge profit in 1 week or 1 month," "He earned five to seven-digit figures in profit," and "It's right to invest in these stocks".

Bengalureans lose ₹197 cr to stock trading fraud in just 4 months

Month	No. Of Cases	Amount Fraud
January	46	Rs 8,89,76,967
February	237	Rs88,36,72,098
March	173	Rs 42,88,20,477
April	279	Rs 57,92,26,013
Total	735	Rs 1,97,84,95,55

HEARTBREAK AFTER HOPE...

Royal Challengers Bengaluru's dream run in this year's IPL ended on Wednesday night after it lost to Rajasthan Royals by four wickets. For RCB fans, it was heartbreaking to see their men's roller coaster ride this year end in a do-or-die match. From just one win in first eight matches, RCB made a royal comeback by winning the last six matches in the group stage to enter the playoffs. Now, it's over to 2025 for RCB to try to win the elusive IPL trophy and as far as its loyal supporters are concerned, they will always be ready to say 'Ee Sala Cup Namde' | HEWIN BYJU

CRIME PATROL

HASSAN DySP LOSES ₹15.98 LAKH TO CYBER FRAUDSTERS

HASSAN: Hassan sub-division DySP Murulidhar has reportedly lost Rs 15.98 lakh from his bank account as the cash in the account was transferred directly to unknown account numbers through online fraud. Murulidhar, who has lodged a complaint to cyber crime, economic and Narcotic offenses police station in Hassan on May 21, said that he came to know about the fraud only after getting a message to his phone on May 20. The miscreants transferred Rs 15.98 lakh to different accounts in 10 transactions via online from a bank in Madikeri, where Murulidhar had the deposits. Murulidhar has informed the manager of the branch where the staff confirmed that the amount has been transferred to different accounts in different banks from his account. According to the CEN police, this is a new type of cyber fraud as the cash was directly transferred to different accounts online. ENS

128 fall ill after eating prasada in Belagavi dist

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

AS many as 128 devotees, who had consumed maha prasada at the Bireshwar and Karemma Goddess Jatra (Fair), were admitted to hospital after they complained of vomiting and loose motion in Hulikatti village of Saundatti taluk.

The number of patients increased from 46 devotees on Tuesday to 128 on Wednesday. Of them, five are said to be serious and have been shifted to the Dharwad District Hospital. Hundreds of devotees, who had participated in the jatra at Hulikatti village, had consumed rice and mango juice served as maha prasad.

Soon after, many of them started feeling uncomfortable. Some started vomiting, while others had loose motion. All were admitted to the government hospital at Saundatti.

A team from the Health Department, led by District Health Officer Dr Mahesh Kone, rushed to the village. He deputed a team of doctors to camp in the village as a precautionary measure.

Dr Kone confirmed that there was no casualty. He said that all the patients are being treated and doctors are keeping an eagle's eye on the health status of the patients. All measures have been taken to ensure that the people in Hulikatti are immediately attended to by doctors if they need any medical help, he added. Meanwhile, local MLA Vishwas Vaidya also rushed to the village and hospital to check the situation by discussing with officials and doctors

Devotees being treated at the government hospital in Saundatti on Wednesday

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following project of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Bid Submission Last Date
1	Construction of Multi Level Parking Complex in Vanniyamkulam, Thiruvananthapuram	2024_SCTLT_654266_2	Rs. 17,42,29,698/-	01-June-2024 04:00 PM

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DIVISION
TENDER NOTICE No. SR-TVC0SnT(TEND)/3/2024/04
Dated: 20.05.2024

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram - 14 invites e-tenders for the following works.

Sl. No.	Tender No	Name of the works
1	TVC-SNT-SIG-24-25-03	Provision of Class 'A' lightning protection for S&T installations at leftover stations in TVC Division
2	TVC-SNT-SIG-24-25-04	Replacement of obsolete and over aged signalling gears (LED, secondary cell & defective signalling cables) to improve reliability over TVC Division.

Sl. No.	Cash Value (Approx.) (₹ Ps)	Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	Last Date for Receipt of Tender	Completion Period
1	12,59,346.00	25,200/-	11.06.2024 up to 14.00 Hrs	4 months
2	1,50,30,510.74	2,25,200/-	11.06.2024 up to 14.00 Hrs	12 months

Complete details & tender document will be available at www.ireps.gov.in

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04, T.S.

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

'e'-Tender No. & Date	Name of Work	Ranging (approx.)	Bid document download start date
EP No. 16 & 17 / CGM(E)/ TC/ T3 / Slice- I & II / O&M Div.XXI / 2024-25, Dtd: 21.05.2024.	Replacement of 1000mm dia PSC with 1000mm dia MS pipeline from Moula-ali to Alwal reverse GM line is passing through and besides the pond and military area near Nagadevatha temple at Alwal under O&M Div. No. XXI, Control Room. (Slice-I & II).	Rs. 184.67 Lakhs & Rs. 184.94 Lakhs	23.05.2024 @ 04.00 pm

The Tenderers are requested to upload the information on the Zip format preferably. Further details can be seen on www.eprocurement.gov.in.

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04. T.S.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE WIRELESS
No.1, M. G. Road, Bengaluru-560001. Phone: +91-80-22864626,
Email: spwireless@ksp.gov.in

Tender No: KSP/2023-24/IND0062/call-2 Date: 21.05.2024

Tender Notification (Through e-procurment Portal)

Additional Director General of Police, Communication, Logistics & Modernization, Bengaluru has invited a tender for Supply, Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital UHF Mobile sets and Digital UHF Walkie-Talkies for Mysore City & Hubli-Dharwad City through e-procurement portal. Estimated Bid value: **95.60 Lakhs.** Pre-bid meeting on **30.05.2024** at **11.30 Hrs.** The last date and time for tender submission is **11.06.2024**, at **17.00 Hrs**. Further details can be obtained by visiting e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For more information, please contact the above office.

Sd/-
For Superintendent of Police, Wireless, Bengaluru.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **03.11.2023** calling upon the **borrower/ mortgagor/guarantor : (1) M/s. G Cinemas, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Guru Bheema Rao Deshpande,** Addressed at : No. 88, 14th Main, Sriramnagar, Geleyara Balaga, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru - 560086, **(2) Mr. Guru Bheema Rao Deshpande,** S/o Marthanda Rao Deshpande, Addressed at : No.20, RMV Extension, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560094, **(3) Mrs. Suma J.P,** W/o. Jayashankar R, **(4) Mr. Jayashankar R,** S/o. S. Ramaiah, **Both 3 & 4 are addressed at :** No. 13, 1st Floor, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, Kempamma Layout, Muthyalamma Nagara, MSRIT, Bengaluru - 560054, to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 3,33,90,718.58 [Rupees Three Crores Thirty Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen and Paisa Fifty Eight Only]** i.e **Rs. 1,69,56,922.58** under **PSDPN A/c No. 1127001400712501** along with future interest from **01.11.2023** and **Rs. 1,64,33,796.00** under **PSDPN A/c No.1127001400713501** along with future interest from **01.11.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **20th day of May, 2024.**

The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru - Mahalakshmipuram Branch,** for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 3,59,86,117.73 [Rupees Three Crores Fifty Nine Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand One Hundred Seventeen and Paisa Seventy Three Only]** i.e **Rs. 1,83,30,440.58 under PSDPN A/c No.1127001400712501** along with future interest from **01.05.2024** and **Rs. 1,76,55,677.15 under PSDPN A/c No.1127001400713501** along with future interest from **01.05.2024**, plus costs.

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the **property bearing No. 5, PID No. 02-151-5, measuring 3382.50 Sq.ft** [East to West - (87+78)/2 feet and North to South - 41 feet], situated at M.E.S Road, Bhahubalinagar, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs. Suma J.P., Boundaries of Property as per Document : East :** Road, **West :** Property belongs to R. Shashikumar, **North :** Property belongs to Sri. J.V. Jagadish, **South :** M.E.S Road.

Date: 20.05.2024
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer for Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

ICAR-CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR COTTON RESEARCH
(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)
Regional Station, Coimbatore - 641 003

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Walk In Interview is scheduled for the selection of temporary position of **SRF, Young Professional I & II** from **10th to 12th June, 2024**. For details please visit our **website : www.cicr.org.in**

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DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC.13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT

Borrower: MR. B RAVI KUMAR S/o Mr. Basavaraju, Apartment No. 122, B Wing, Icon Honey Pool Apartment, Kachanayaknahalli, Grand Icon Layout, Bangalore - 560105.
Co-applicant: Mrs. Usha M B, Apartment No. 122, B Wing, Icon Honey Pool Apartment, Kachanayaknahalli, Grand Icon Layout, Bangalore - 560105.
Guarantor: Mr. M Gee, Apartment No. G-10, A Wing, Icon Honey Pool Apartment, Kachanayaknahalli, Grand Icon Layout, Bangalore - 560105.

Notice under section 13(2) read with Section 13(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

You the addressee No. 1 herein have availed the following credit facilities from our Bommasandra Branch and failed to pay the dues/ instalment/ interest/ operate the accounts satisfactorily and hence, in terms of the RBI guidelines as to the income Recognition and prudential norms, your account/s has/have been classified as Non-performing Asset as on 22-03-2024 As on 22-03-2024, a sum of Rs.18,87,015.39 (Rupees Eighteen lakhs eighty seven thousand fifteen rupee and thirty nine paise only) is outstanding in your account/s.

The particulars of amount due to the Bank from No. 1 of your in respect of the aforesaid account/s are as under:

Facility & Account Number	Outstanding amount as on 22-03-2024	Unapplied interest as on 22-03-2024	Penal interest (Simple)	Cost / Charges incurring by Bank	Total dues as on 22-03-2024 (in Rs.)
HOUSING LOAN 560631000312585	17,74,487.68	NA	.....	.....	17,74,487.68
Corp Ghar Shobha 560621000017461	1,12,527.71	NA	.....	.....	1,12,527.71
TOTAL	18,87,015.39				18,87,015.39

To secure the repayment of the monies due or the monies that may become due to the Bank, you have executed documents on **14-09-2015** and created security interest by way of mortgage of immovable property described herein below.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET/s:

Schedule 'A' (Description of entire Property): All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy. No. 75 of Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and converted for residential purpose vide Official memorandum bearing No. ALN(AJ)/ SR/42/2011-12 dated 19-08-2011, and sanction building plan for construction of the apartment issued by the Anekal Planning authority for stilt, ground and three upper floor vide order No. APA/CC347/2011-2012 in all measuring 01 Acre 02 Guntas and bounded on **East by:** Land Bearing Sy No. 74; **West by:** Remaining land Retained by the owner and thereafter Sy. No. 76; **North by:** Land Bearing Sy. No. 73/1B; **South By:** Land Bearing Sy. No. 62.

Schedule 'B' (Description of Undivided share hereby conveyed): Share corresponding to 376.21 Sq. ft. land undivided right, title, and interest in the Schedule "A" Property to be Conveyed to the purchaser herein.

Schedule 'C' (Description of Apartment hereby conveyed): 2 BHK Apartment Constructed on Schedule 'A' Property.

Apartment Name: Icon Honey Pool; Block Name: Wing B; Flat No.: 122; Floor Number: First Floor; Super Built Up Area: 827 Sq. ft.; Khata Property No: 15020010320082012 8; Khata No: 565/1/75/F122; Main Door Facing: East; Car Parking Type: Covered; Parking Slot No.: 122. Bounded of the: **East by:** Corridor; **West by:** Drive Way: **North by:** Drive Way; **South by:** Flat No, 121.

Therefore you are hereby called upon in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, to pay a sum of Rs.18,87,015.39 (Rupees Eighteen lakhs eighty seven thousand fifteen rupee and thirty nine paise only) together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge the liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the aforesaid securities by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act. As per section 13(13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice you are restrained prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities without the consent of the bank.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 23.05.2024
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
LABORATORY FOR ELECTRO-OPTICS SYSTEMS (LEOS)
PEENYA, BANGALORE-560058. LEOS CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP (LCMG)
[Phone: (080)-22685088, 5193, 5093, 5086, Fax: (080)-28392310]

BRIEF NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NIET)

On behalf of the President of India, item rate e-tender are invited for the following works:

Name of the work; NIT NO & Date : Electrical works for CCTV Monitoring room & Miscellaneous electrical works at LEOS Campus, Peenya, Bangalore-560058. NIET No: LEOS/CMG/ EMN-02/2024-25 Dtd: 15.05.2024 **Estimated cost put to tender & EMD in Rs. 10.45Lakhs EMD Rs: 20,900/- Period of Completion in months :** 06 months Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 21.05.2024 **Closing Date :** 06.06.2024

Name of the work; NIT NO & Date : Supply & installation of outer enclosure (ACP cladding & structural glazing) for 13 Passenger Capsule Lift at Admin block, LEOS, Peenya, Bengaluru-58. NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2023-24/LMW-11/R1 Dtd: 14.05.2024 **Estimated cost put to tender & EMD in Rs. 23.21Lakhs EMD Rs: 46,414/- Period of Completion in months :** 04 months Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 17.05.2024 **Closing Date :** 03.06.2024

Name of the work; NIT NO & Date : Contract for carrying out physio – chemical and bacteriological testing of water; Cauvery water, bore well water, treated water and effluents from STP for one year at LEOS, Aryabhata, Guest House and ISRAD Campus, Peenya, Bengaluru-58. NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2023-24/LMN-14 Dtd: 14.05.2024 **Estimated cost put to tender & EMD in Rs. 2.69Lakhs EMD Rs: 5,373/- Period of Completion in months :** 01 Year Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 17.05.2024 **Closing Date :** 03.06.2024

Name of the work; NIT NO & Date : Contract for Providing PVC Flooring in Various Location at LEOS Campus, Aryabhata campus and ISRAD Campus Peenya, Bengaluru - 560058. NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2024-25/LMN-01 Dtd: 14.05.2024 **Estimated cost put to tender & EMD in Rs. 5.35Lakhs EMD Rs: 10,693/- Period of Completion in months :** 01 Year Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 17.05.2024 **Closing Date :** 03.06.2024

Name of the work; NIT NO & Date : Proposed Civil work for CCTV Monitoring Room at LEOS, Peenya, Bengaluru-58. NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2024-25/LMW-02 Dtd: 14.05.2024 **Estimated cost put to tender & EMD in Rs. 10.97Lakhs EMD Rs: 21,941/- Period of Completion in months :** 06 Months Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 17.05.2024 **Closing Date :** 03.06.2024

Name of the work; NIT NO & Date : Proposed repair to damaged compound wall in ISRAD Campus, LEOS, Peenya, Bengaluru-58 NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2023-24/LMN-03/R1 Dtd: 14.05.2024 **Estimated cost put to tender & EMD in Rs. 17.39Lakhs EMD Rs: 34,782/- Period of Completion in months :** 04 Months Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 17.05.2024 **Closing Date :** 03.06.2024

Name of the work; NIT NO & Date : Supply and installation of LED outdoor light fittings, supply, laying and end termination of XLPE insulated Aluminium Cable to the street light poles with necessary civil works at LEOS, Peenya, Bangalore-560058 NIET No: LEOS/CMG/EMN-01/2024-25 Dtd: 17.05.2024 **Estimated cost put to tender & EMD in Rs. 22.96Lakhs EMD Rs: 45,920/- Period of Completion in months :** 04 Months Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 23.05.2024 **Closing Date :** 10.06.2024

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting e-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

-Sd- GROUP DIRECTOR
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP (C&MG)
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Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
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Date: May 23, 2024
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Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy has said that the state has sufficient seeds and fertilisers. Agriculture Department officials had recently convened a meeting where they informed there is a demand for 5.52 lakh quintal seeds and they have made arrangements to supply 9.01 lakh quintal. "There is sufficient seeds in Raitha Samparka Kendras. There are also sufficient seeds at the department concerned and offices for farmers," the officials said

HIGH DRAMA AS COPS TRY TO ARREST MLA POONJA FROM HOME

Later, legislator appears before Belthangady police for questioning

Police and supporters of MLA Harish Poonja gather outside the residence of the legislator at Gardadi in Belthangady taluk in Dakshina Kannada, on Wednesday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

HIGH drama prevailed at the residence of BJP MLA **Harish Poonja** at Gardadi in Belthangady taluk of Dakshina Kannada on Wednesday when the police reportedly went to arrest him for allegedly threatening the cops over the arrest of a BJP worker in an illegal stone quarry case. A police team led by DySP Arun Nagegowda arrived at the MLA's house at around 10 am. As the news spread, a large number of BJP leaders and workers gathered at the spot to express solidarity with the MLA.

An advocate representing Poonja said when they questioned the purpose of the police visit, they were told that they had only come to take the MLA to the police station for questioning. But he said they objected to it, stating that, as per CrpC Section 41, the police can only issue notice to the accused and cannot take him to the police station for questioning.Referring to the IPC sections under which the MLA is booked, the advocate said the charges attract less than seven years of imprisonment, and there are guidelines to police from the Supreme Court on how to proceed in such cases.

BJP leaders, including MP Nalin Kumar Kateel, MLAs D Vedavyas Kamath and Bhagirathi Marulya, and BJP Lok Sabha candidate Capt. Brijesh Chowta, who were at the spot, condemned the police action and even threatened to give a call for a Dakshina Kannada bandh if the MLA is arrested.

Later in the day, the district police maintained that the police had been to the MLA's house only to bring him to the police station for questioning.

At around 7 pm, the cops left the venue after serving a notice to the MLA and following assurance from Kateel that he will send Poonja to the police station. The notice said Poonja is booked under IPC Sections 143, 147, 341, 504, 506, and 149, and he should appear for questioning before Belthangady police inspector BG Subbapurmath without any delay. Later, Poonja appeared before the Belthangady police at 9.30pm. He was still in the police station at the time of this paper going to the press.

On Sunday, the police arrested Shashiraj Shetty, taluk BJP Yuva Morcha president, after the Belthangady tahsildar raided an illegal stone quarry. On that night, Poonja allegedly created a ruckus in the police station by abusing and threatening the police. On Monday, police booked a case against the MLA. BJP held a protest in Belthangady on Tuesday, during which Poonja allegedly said he would hold the cops by their collars if they touched BJP workers and warned of a repeat of the DJ Halli and KJ Halli incident, following which the cops had booked another case against him.

State govt will be responsible for consequences, says Vijayendra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AS BJP MLA Harish Poonja is likely to be arrested by the police, BJP state president BY Vijayendra on Wednesday warned the state government that it will be responsible for any consequences of cases being filed against party workers.

Vijayendra said that recently, the police registered an FIR against some people in a case related to illegal quarrying in Dakshina Kannada district. BJP Yuva Morcha leader Shashiraj's name too was added. "When Poonja raised his voice, the police are all set to arrest him. The police are justifying saying it is a violation of model code of conduct. Congress members are protesting across the state, but the code of conduct is not applicable to them, " he said.

"Poonja spoke tersely, which was not good. If the police arrest or harass our party workers, they will be responsible for the breakdown of law and order in Dakshina Kannada," he warned.

On its social media handle, BJP termed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah a Hitler. "Who said Hitler is dead? He still rules Karnataka with a different name, Siddaramaiah. The law and order situation has completely collapsed, yet the priority is to arrest those who raise their voice against injustice. *Mohabbat ka dukan* is a place where people shouting 'Pakistan Zindabad' walk free, but if you raise your voice against injustice done to karyakarthas, you will be behind bars," it stated.

Centre yet to respond to state's request: Dr G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

PRAJWAL PASSPORT ROW

KARNATAKA Home Minister **Dr G Parameshwara** on Wednesday said that the Union Government is yet to respond to the State Government's request to cancel the diplomatic passport of Hassan Member of Parliament Prajwal Revanna.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, Parameshwara said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has written to the Union Government urging them to cancel Prajwal's passport. But there is no response from the Union Government, Dr Parameshwara said, adding that the State Government wants the Centre to help them in this regard. "We have even informed the Centre of the warrant issued against Prajwal. It is the responsibility of the Union Government to cancel the passport once a warrant is issued," he said.

On an audio clip allegedly involving Deputy CM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar that has been raised by state JDS chief and former CM HD Kumaraswamy, Dr Parameshwara said he (Kumaraswamy) has been speaking on everything. "SIT is working under the law. Looks like Kumaraswamy is trying to direct SIT to probe according to him," he said.

On the allegations that law and order situation in the state has deteriorated under the Congress rule, Dr Parameshwara said everything is under control. "The CM and I have given the data. Let the BJP answer on how many murders happened during their rule," he said.

He further said that the Congress has been demanding reservation in private sector too. "Recruitment of lakhs of people are outsourced and that is why it was decided to bring in reservation for outsourced jobs," he said.

'No discussion on change in guard in KPCC'

ON change in guard in Karnataka Pradesh Congress Commmittee (KPCC), Dr Parameshwara said that there was no discussion in this regard at present. "This, however, is left to the Congress high command. If they want to change, they will and if they feel the present team can continue, then it won't be changed," he said.

REVANNA REFUSES TO COMMENT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hassan

FORMER minister HD Revanna refused to comment on the alleged sex scandal involving his son Prajwal Revanna, the SIT investigation, and alleged kidnap and sexual harassment cases against him.

In his first reaction to the scandal, Revanna on Wednesday said he doesn't want to comment on the issue as the matter is before court. He claimed that he does not have any idea of Prajwal's whereabouts, and appealed to the media not to ask him anything about the scandal. He said he would react at the appropriate time. Revanna also refused to comment on the political impact the Prajwal issue could have on the Council elections.

Earlier, Revanna visited various temples, including Anjaneyaswamy temple in Holenarasipur town where he offered special puja for his family members. He said his family had never neglected the people of Holenarasipur, who had supported HD Deve Gowda and his family to grow politically strong. He also has expressed confidence that people would extend support to him. Revanna also discussed political strategies to win South Teachers constituency with former MLAs and party leaders.

CM RUBBISHES PHONE-TAPPING ALLEGATIONS

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has said that he has never ordered for any phone tapping in his political career and will not do so in the future too. The CM was responding to state JDS chief HD Kumaraswamy's allegations that phones of his family members were being tapped in connection with the alleged sex scandal involving Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna. Addressing a press conference at his official residence 'Krishna' on Wednesday, Siddaramaiah said that Kumaraswamy is making allegations to divert attention from the Prajwal case. Earlier, Kumaraswamy had alleged that his phones and that of his family members were being tapped to collect information on the case involving Prajwal. The Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka had demanded a CBI probe into the phone-tapping allegations. The CM further added that after the Lok Sabha election results are announced on June 4, the Congress will discuss about the elections to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). The Chief Minister also rubbished Ashoka's remarks that the CM and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar have done a photo shoot after the completion of one year of the "guarantee government". Shivakumar also denied the Opposition's allegations against the government.

State JDS chief and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy inspects a farm affected in the recent rain, in Piriyapatna taluk on Wednesday | EXPRESS

HDK takes on govt over its response to crop loss

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

STATE JDS president and former CM, HD Kumaraswamy, visited the crop-affected areas in Piriyapatna taluk following last week's heavy rain.

During his visit, Kumaraswamy intensified his criticism of the State Government and questioned its preparedness for the upcoming monsoon season, noting the severe damage to crops in districts like Mysuru, Chitradurga, Vijayapura, Tumkuru, and Dharwad. "In urban areas like Mysuru and Bengaluru, water seeped into houses, troubling residents. However, the government is limited to statements and is not prepared to face the monsoon," he said. Kumaraswamy lamented the lack of support for farmers who have suffered losses, highlighting the suicides of farmers in Maddur and Gadag. "Is this under the control of the government or not? No minister has met the families of the farmers who committed suicide and consoled them," Kumaraswamy added.

"Neither the CM nor those in the Cabinet care about the problems of the state. Apart from complaining against BJP leaders or creating conflicts with the Union Government, this government has not achieved anything," he said.

Earlier, when he spoke to reporters in Mysuru, he said, "People around DyCM DK Shivakumar are the real terrorists. He should mind his words before commenting." On the controversy surrounding his nephew and Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, Kumaraswamy said, "Punish Prajwal if he is found guilty. The power of CMs is not permanent. We are fighting a legal battle against the misuse of power." Kumaraswamy also mentioned a pen drive allegedly containing evidence of alleged government corruption.

DCM hosts dinner for CM, mins, discusses LS poll performance

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah and his cabinet colleagues had an informal review of the Lok Sabha polls as to how many seats the party might win in the state at a dinner hosted by Deputy CM and KPCC president **DK Shivakumar** here on Wednesday night.

Though the crucial meeting was held when the state is witnessing a turmoil over Hassan JDS MP Prajwal Revanna's alleged sex scandal, the CM, DCM and the ministers chose not to touch upon the issue.

Karnataka went to the polls on April 26 and May 7 in second and third phases.

"We exchanged our opinions on the performance of party candidates and hoped that the party will emerge with flying colours by crossing over 15 seats out of 28," remarked Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy.

After completing one year in office, how the government should go ahead without giving ammo to the opposition parties was also discussed, sources said. It was the maiden meeting of all the ministers in the Siddaramaiah cabinet after the Lok Sabha polls and the government completing one year in office.

Since the model code of conduct for the Lok Sabha polls is still in force, the government could not hold a rally to celebrate the anniversary. Ministers Dr MC Sudhakar, Dinesh Gundurao, Zameer Ahmed Khan, MB Patil and KJ George gave the dinner a miss because of their prior schedules, while a couple of them are abroad. Rest of them, including Ramalinga Reddy, Krishna Byre Gowda, Eshwar Khandre, Dr G Parameshwara, Madhu Bangarappa, HK Patil, KH Muniyappa, Lakshmi Hebbalkar and Priyank Kharge, were in attendance.

Earlier, it was stated that both Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar were hosting the dinner together, but eventually it turned out be the latter's as it was held at his younger brother and Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh's residence at Sadashiva Nagar. Siddaramaiah, who had visited rain-affected areas in Bengaluru along with Shivakumar, too clarified that it was being hosted by the latter. The meeting was crucial to take ministers into confidence ahead of the June 3 Council polls to six seats, three each of graduates and teachers constituencies. Muniyappa left early even though the dinner lasted till 11 pm.

'Mass rapist' remark: JDS seeks action against Rahul

ENS @ Bengaluru

A JDS delegation on Wednesday lodged a complaint with Karnataka DGP Dr Alok Mohan seeking action against Congress leader **Rahul Gandhi** for calling Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna a "mass rapist". Rahul had made the allegations against Prajwal during the recent Lok Sabha poll campaign.

The delegation met Dr Alok Mohan and urged that Rahul be booked under Section 202 of the IPC for the statements he had made at election rallies in Shivamogga and Raichur on May 2, 2024. "The Wayanad MP had stated that Prajwal has raped 400 women. He had said this was not a sex scandal but mass rape. And the Prime Minister, in front of the people of Karnataka, was supporting and seeking votes for this mass rapist, Rahul had said," the JDS stated in its complaint. "In the interest of justice for the alleged victims, Rahul Gandhi, being a public servant as defined under Section 21 of the IPC is duty bound to give information of offence. Rahul has made a specific statement that Prajwal Revanna has raped 400 women, as he is aware of information and details of the victims and has intentionally failed to disclose the details. Hence is liable to be booked for the offence under Section 202 of the IPC," the JDS said.

Even as the State Government has constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) on April 28, the SIT till date has not Issued any notice to Rahul, the JDS delegation added.

POLITICAL THEATRE

BJP CORE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES 40 NAMES FOR 3 COUNCIL SEATS

Bengaluru: BJP State Core Committee on Wednesday discussed 40 names for three Council seats and the party state president BY Vijayendra and State Organising Secretary Rajesh GV have been authorised to finalise the candidates in consultation with the party central leaders. Speaking to media persons after the party core committee meeting that was also attended by former CM BS Yediyurappa, former minister CT Ravi said that based on the party strength in the Karnataka Assembly, the BJP can win three of the 11 seats. During the meeting, names of aspirants as well as those not aspiring for the Council seats were also discussed, the BJP leader said. In the core committee meeting, the party leaders also discussed strategies to win the Council polls from the graduates and teachers' constituencies.

CONGRESS CANDIDATE LURES VOTERS WITH LUCKY DRAW, COMPLAINS BJP

Bengaluru: BJP legal cell members have lodged a complaint against Congress Bangalore Graduate Constituency candidate Ramoji Gowda, who is allegedly luring voters through a lucky draw. In a complaint to the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, they said Ramoji Gowda was luring voters in illegal ways. Earlier, they had lodged a complaint against him for distributing gifts. Now it has come to light that he had issued lucky draw handbills, in which a coupon was issued. He has urged voters to draw a line on the dots next to his name and post it to a WhatsApp number, which entitles them to take part in a lucky draw. The prize is an iPhone. It also contains a model ballot paper with Ramoji and his photograph.

'BITTER' PAST

49 from Indiganatha get bail, but police fear grips villagers, children

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

FOUR days after 49 people returned to Indiganatha village with the court granting them bail, normalcy is yet to return to this hamlet in the woods close to Male Mahadeshwara Hills, as residents fear police action.

Indiganatha village had hit the headlines after villagers attacked poll staff and destroyed EVMs meant for the Lok Sabha elections, protesting against denying basic facilities to the village for decades. Though many walked out of the jail on bail recently, they fear that police may pick them up again any time as they are yet to get bail in other cases. The police had registered cases against 250 people and only 49 got bail. The fear is palpable as villagers are tight-lipped to avoid any further trouble.

Those who protested for the basic amenities, too have fallen silent and plead with visitors to leave them alone. "We have left it to the government. Let them give us basic facilities whenever they feel like," said a frustrated Puttathamdai.

Village Panchayat member Nagarthamma said the authorities and government have not heard them even after they boycotted the Lok Sabha polls. The villagers depend on drinking water collected from ponds and man-made pits inside the forest, she said.

The villagers said no pooja has been conducted for the local deity Mahadeshwara as those performing puja too have been booked and sent to jail.

The violence has divided the residents of Indiganatha and their neighbouring Mandara, where villagers fear that they will face trouble as many of them voted under police cover. They have now approached residents of Palar, where a considerable number of Soligas live, to move there for security and to avoid any further confrontation with the people of Indiganatha.

The violence and arrest of their parents has had a psychological impact on the children. They now live with their grandparents and depend on food served at the anganwadi centre as the majority of adults in the village have been jailed. Children avoid meeting people as they ask them about the violence or their parents. The presence of police near the school has made them maintain distance and all they want to know is whether their parents would be picked up again. The situation is similar at Mandara as many parents have not sent their children to the anganwadi centre to have food served by the government.

Indiganatha had hit the headlines after villagers attacked poll staff and destroyed EVMs recently

The district crime branch of Kerala has filed its chargesheet against Perumbavoor MLA and Congress leader Eldhose P Kunnappilly in a rape case. The chargesheet said Eldhose sexually assaulted a woman of Pettah multiple times at a resort in Adimalathura and at his house

Amit Shah at a poll campaign in Paschim Medinipur on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Shah takes on Didi over 'appeasement politics'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday accused West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee of appeasement politics. "It is highly condemnable on the part of Mamata Banerjee to drag reputed social welfare organizations like Bharat Sevashram Sangha and Ramakrishna Mission into politics by raising baseless allegations," said Shah. "Such false statements are made merely to appease a section of voters," he added.

Shah said Mamata should know that if Swami Pranavananda Ji Maharaj, the founder of Bharat Sevashram Sangha, had not been there, West Bengal would have been a part of Bangladesh and not India.

He also appreciated the Calcutta High Court's decision to scrap the OBC certificates issued by the Mamata government. "I welcome Calcutta High Court decision to scrap the OBC certificates issued by Mamata Banerjee's government, which illegally benefited Muslims with reservations and deprived the OBCs of their rights."

The decision of the court reveals the appeasement politics of Mamata Banerjee and the INDIA bloc, which brazenly robs the backward classes of their rightful share of reservations, Shah said.

Addressing back-to-back rallies at Ghatal and Purulia, Shah said the INDIA bloc leaders only aim to advance their dynasties and "neither have any leaders to lead the country nor any intention for development of the nation." Referring to Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, Shah said "PoK is part of India and we will reclaim it".

"It is a foregone conclusion that the BJP will form the next government. But who is the PM candidate of this INDIA bloc? The alliance doesn't have any leaders. It wants five PMs in five years. They want a rotational PM system," he said, "But can these rotational PMs give a befitting reply to Pakistan and end terrorism? During Congress' rule, we have seen how terror acts were a regular affair. We have also seen how Modi has ended terrorism in Kashmir."

Cops hunt for YSRC MLA over EVM vandalism

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada/Sangareddy

A day after the Election Commission of India (ECI) directed the State police to arrest YSRC Macherla MLA Pinnelli Ramakrishna Reddy for vandalising an Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) on the day of polling in Andhra Pradesh, special police teams launched a manhunt in Telangana on Wednesday. The police reportedly found the politician's car and driver near a factory in Sangareddy.

In a video that has gone viral on social media platforms, Ramakrishna Reddy can be seen entering polling station no. 202 at Palvai Gate, picking up an EVM and smashing it to the ground on May 13.

Palnadu district election officers handed over video recordings of the incident and web recordings of all polling stations, where EVMs were damaged, to the CEO, who further reported the same to the ECI. Subsequently, the ECI directed Chief Election Officer (CEO) Mukesh Kumar Meena to instruct Director General of Police (DGP) Harish Kumar Gupta to take stern action against those involved in vandalising the EVMs. The election officials handed over the video clips to the State police and sought their assistance in the investigation.

A case has been registered against Ramakrishna Reddy under Sections 143, 147, 448, 427, 353, 452, 120B of IPC, Sections 131 and 135 of Representation of People (RP) Act and relevant sections of Prevention of Damage to Public Property (PDPP) Act.

Baby falls into sump in B'luru, dies

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

A toddler, Shambhu, died after falling into a sump at an under construction site on Wednesday. The incident happened at 6.30pm in Sai Serenity Layout in KR Puram. Shambhu, aged 1.5 years, was the son of Prakash from Nepal. The incident came to light when a resident reached the site to give sweets to labourers, and on noticing the parents in tears, informed the local police.

The building reportedly belongs to Jayaram Naidu. Sources say Avalahalli police have taken site supervisor Subramani in for inquiry.

According to residents, the labourers are housed in the same construction site instead of being given accommodation. Residents say no officials from the health or labour departments come to check. "This is third such accident in the past few years. In one incident, the child was saved," said a resident.

49 AP tourists spend sleepless night on Gadag outskirts after bus seized

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

AS MANY as 49 tourists from Andhra Pradesh spent an entire night outside the RTO office on a hillock on the outskirts of Gadag on Tuesday after the private bus in which they were travelling was seized by officials. The tourist bus was travelling from Hyderabad to Karnataka.

The passengers, including women and children, had to pay for the mistake of the driver and owner of the bus.

Gadag RTO officer Lakshmikant said, "The bus has no proper documents and the chassis number and engine number are fake. There is a possibility that two buses are being run using the same numbers. It will be difficult to identify the bus if it meets with any accident and hence as per law we seized the bus." The RTO office in Gadag is on top of a small hillock at Mallasamudra which is far from the city. The tourists were struggling to find hotels, small shops or eateries till Wednesday morning.

Tourists from Andhra stranded outside the RTO office near Gadag on Tuesday

The passengers from Pulivendula town in Andhra Pradesh's Kadapa district were on a 10-day tour to three states for which they hired the bus for Rs 1.7 lakh through travel agent Lakshmi Narayan. The bus, bearing registration number AP 03 TE8520, was coming from Raichur to Gadag when it was seized late Tuesday night.

The tourists tried to explain their ordeal to the guards present there, but language became a barrier for them. The passengers could get another bus only after 3 pm and they left for Goa.

EXPRESS READ

SC sets aside Madras HC's bail to eight PFI operatives

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday set aside a verdict of the Madras High Court which had granted bail to eight accused in a case registered under UAPA against alleged PFI operatives, holding that national security is of paramount importance and the accusations against them are 'prima facie true'. ENS

KTR comes to the rescue of man injured in mishap in Warangal

Warangal: BRS working president KT Rama Rao came to the rescue of a man who was injured in a road accident in Warangal on Wednesday. Rama Rao was proceeding from Warangal when he saw injured Anjaiah, 55, near Labour Colony. The MLA stopped his car and sent the Anjaiah to the hospital in one of the vehicles in his convoy. ENS

Deputy Commissioner M S Divakar inspects the damage to the monument in Hampi on Wednesday

Hampi's Saalu Mantap collapses in heavy rain

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Hosapete

THE historical Saalu Mantap (pillar line), located on the premises of the Virupaksha Temple in Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, collapsed after heavy rain lashed the region on Tuesday night. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) officials and Deputy Commissioner of Vijayanagara visited the spot and assured that restoration work will be taken up soon.

Activists and tourists are unhappy as they claim that they had written a letter to the ASI requesting them to restore the Saalu Mantap three years ago.

They now allege that it is a clear case of negligence.

Officials, however, denied the allegations and clarified that they were planning the restoration work but Saalu Mantap collapsed. The restoration work will be undertaken soon as per the guidelines of UNESCO and ASI, an official said.

M S Divakar, Deputy Commissioner of Vijayanagara, "It's unfortunate that due to natural disasters, Hampi monuments are getting damaged. We are making all efforts to protect the monuments as per guidelines. As per ASI officials, work has already started on the Virupaksha Temple premises. They were planning to begin the restoration of Saalu Mantap from next month but unfortunately this incident happened."

BODIES FOUND WHEN CALLS WENT UNANSWERED FOR 2 DAYS

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AS the family members were not responding to calls for the last two days, their relatives Vignesh and Bharath visited the house on Wednesday morning. The duo knocked on the door and when there was no response, they peeped through the window and saw the bodies lying on the floor. He immediately alerted the neighbours and police.

City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth and DCP (Law and Order) M Muthuraj visited the spot along with a dog squad and forensic experts. The bodies were shifted to JSS Hospital. A case was registered with the Alanahalli police.

During the preliminary investigation, the police found that the carbon monoxide leak from the LPG cylinder had caused the deaths as the house was poorly ventilated.

Kumaraswamy, Manjula, Swathi, Archana

The police said Kumaraswamy hailed from Chikkamagaluru district and the family had migrated to Mysuru around 35 years ago. The couple were involved in the laundry service business.

Kumaraswamy's sister Veenakshi said that as nobody responded to her phone calls from Tuesday, she informed her relatives to visit the house.

"There was no dispute in the family. They had returned to Mysuru on Sunday night after attending a relative's marriage at Sakharayapatna. The police say the incident happened due to a gas leak," she said.

Banoth said that as the family members were not answering phone calls and had not come out of the house, family members and neighbours visited the house and found them lying on the floor of the house.

"While the bodies of Kumaraswamy and his wife Manjula were found on the floor in the room, the girls were lying dead in the hall. We found three domestic gas cylinders inside the house and one of them had leaked. The remaining two were empty. Only after the postmortem, the exact cause of death can be ascertained," he said.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are Informed that my client **Smt. Shanthamma,** W/o. Late G.Rajanna, Aged about 45 years, R/at No.01, Magadi Chigaluru, Shankighatta Post, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District-562131, hereby informs that the Original Sale Deed dated 30.12.2013, registered as Document No.04331/2013-14, Book-I, stored in C.D.No.TVRD180 registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Tavarekere Bangalore which have been lost/misplaced, near Rajajinagar Bangalore while going to take Xerox copy of the same. And also lodged a police complaint No.1060549/2024 before Commissioner, Bangalore city Police in case any party has any claim towards the said relevant property, the same should be lodged with the intending party, **within 7 days** from publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.11,Katha No.41/1, Assessment No.41/1, measuring East to West 47 Feet and North to South 43 Feet in all measuring 2021 Sq.Ft. Situated at Channenahalli Grama, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk & bounded on:

East by : Venkatanarasaiah's Property
West by : 25 ft Road
North by : Site No.10
South by : Remaining portion of Sy No.41/1

T. A. HARISH B.A.L., LL.B
Advocate/Legal Advisor
#15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560003. E-Mail:taharish80@gmail.com
Mob: 9535506768

LOST and FOUND

I, Lost my original registered Gift Deed dated:09/11/2022, Document No.BMH-1-07414/2022-2023, Book-I, stored in C.D.No.BMHD 1782, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru pertaining to my Flat No.B-302, in the Apartment "Aradhana Residency", situated at 7th Main Road, N.S.Palya, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru. Complaint has been lodged Vide Lost Report No.1063575/2024, dated: 22/05/2024. If found kindly contact :

Mrs.Hajira Shereen Baig,
Flat No.B-302, 3rd Floor, Aradhana Residency, No.58/6, 7th Main, 6th Cross, N.S.Palya, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560076.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I BENGALURU
No.4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building Residency Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560025

DRC NO: 408/2020 FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))

Corporation Bank Certificate Holder
Peenya Industrial Estate Branch,
#488/B, Ground Floor, 2nd Stage, KIADB Complex, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Estate, Bengaluru - 560 058.
Versus
Sri. Hanumanthu & Others
Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

To
Sri. Hanumanthu
Since Deceased By Legal Representatives
A) Smt. Vasantha H. W/o. Late Hanumanthu
Smt. Vasantha H. W/o. Late Hanumanthu, #79, 19th Main, J C Nagara, Kurubarahalli, Bengaluru - 560 086.
Also At: #208, 6th Main, &th Cross, Mahaganapathinagara, Industrial Town, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 044.
Sri. K. Babu #275, 14th Cross, 6th Main, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560 086.

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 1699/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru an **23/07/2020** for an amount of **Rs.13,05,760.00** (Rupees Thirteen Lakh(s) Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filling of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay: a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings. b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **08th day of September 2020.**

Sd/-
(DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
Recovery Officer-II,
Debts Recovery Triunal-I, Bengaluru

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client's, **SRI. SOURABH. S. HADIMANI,** Son of Late.Shivananda Hadimani, Aged about 28 years, Residing at: No.06, SFS-208, Opp. To Mother Dairy, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064.

My Client's lost/misplaced following Original Documents, Original General Power of Attorney (GPA) Dated 22-05-1989 executed by Hanumantharayappa, Muniyappa and the children of Late.Munihanumaiah alias Munihanumegowda namely Nanjegowda, Hanumanthegowda and Narayanagowda in favour of Sri.K.Ganesh Pillai.

A complaint dated 20-05-2024, bearing Lost Article Report No. 1060414/2024 for the loss of Original above said General Power of Attorney are lodged in this regard, If said original property document find it kindly return to the address below and if any objections from anybody may submit within **07 days** from the date of publication of this public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No.28, carved out of Sy.No.44/2, measuring East to West 45 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, Situated at: Nagashettihalli Village, KasabaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.08 and 2 Square of constructed building thereon, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface bounded on : **East :** Property bearing No.21, **West:** Road, **North:** Private Property, **South:** Private Property.

S.B. ANGADI ADVOCATE & ASSOCIATES
No.827/A, 1st Floor, 2nd Stage, 5th Stage, WOC Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Near Modi Hospital, Mahalakshmipuram Post, Bengaluru-560 086.
Mob: 9743497929, 8050906949.
Date: 22-05-2024.

POWER COMPANY OF KARNATAKA LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka undertaking) (CIN: U40101KA2007SGC043640)
5th Floor, KPTCL Building, Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru - 560009
Ph: 080-2221 0685, Email: addl.director2018@gmail.com

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Power Company of Karnataka Limited (PCKL) invites Request for Proposal (RFP) through E-procurement platform for **"Selection of Consultancy Firm for providing Transaction Advisory Services to PCKL for Operationalizing the State of Karnataka's Resource Adequacy Plan".**

RFP Enquiry No.: **PCKL/ADP/JDP/DDP-1/TAS/2024-25/1 Dated: 22.05.2024.** Bidding Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** E-Procurement Helpdesk No. **080-68948777/01 & 080-46010000.** The interested bidders shall register for participation in the tender. RFP document availability: **On or after 24/05/2024.** PCKL Contact Details: **Additional Director (Projects), No.506, 5th Floor, KPTCL building, Kaveri Bhavan, Bangalore-560009. Phone No: 080-22210685 & 22107490.**

Bid submitted through any other mode shall not be entertained. The interested participants are required to visit the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for downloading the RFP document.

Sd/- Additional Director (Projects)
PCKL, Bengaluru

EAST COAST RAILWAY

(1) ST-OT-POINT-MACHINE-379, Dt. 15.05.2024

Name of Work: (I) PROVISION OF REPLACEMENT OF OVER AGED POINT MACHINES 143 MM. NON TRAIL ABLE AT VARIOUS STATIONS OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION. (II) PROVISION FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF THICK WEB SWITCH POINT MACHINES 220 MM. NON-TRAIL ABLE TYPE OVER KHURDA ROAD DIVISION.

Tender Value: ₹4,14,30,803/-, **EMD:** ₹3,57,200/-.

(2) ST-OT-SIGNAL-ASSETS-380, Dt. 15.05.2024

Name of Work: (I) PROVISION FOR REPLACEMENT OF HASSDAC IN BALANCE SECTION, POINT MACHINE, IPS BATTERY FOR RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENT OF SIGNALLING ASSETS OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION. (II) REPLACEMENT OF CONVENTIONAL SHUNT SIGNAL BULB BY SHUNT SIGNAL LED IN KHURDA ROAD YARD OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION.

Tender Value: ₹7,19,33,689.58, **EMD:** ₹5,09,700/-.

(3) ST-OT-RTU-GOOMTIES-381, Dt. 15.05.2024

Name of Work: PROVISION OF RTU AT END GOOMTIES OF ALL STATIONS IN KHURDA ROAD DIVISION.

Tender Value: ₹9,25,55,041/-, **EMD:** ₹6,12,800/-.

Bidding Start Date: 23.05.2024 (for all Tenders), Date & time of Tender Closing: 06.06.2024 at 1100 hrs. (for all Tenders).

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-Tenders, even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-Tender documents of the above e-Tenders is available in website **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note:- The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/ corrigenda issued for this tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (S&T)/ Khurda Road
PR-142/P/24-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our clients Mrs. K.G Gayathri and Mr. Nag kiranV are negotiated to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder standing in the name of Mrs. ANUSU the schedule property or any person/s claim any right, title or interest, over the schedul YAMMA, W/o. G.R. Ramaswamy,

If any person/s or financial institution has any claim over property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within ten days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and I would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and any claim received thereafter will not bind me and would not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant BBMP, B Khatha site bearing New No. 1/1, Old No.1, Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore district, ward No. 196, presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP having PID 1/1,measuring 40x30 Sq. Ft. and is bounded on the:

East– 15 Ft. Road, West – Sampangi Property, North – Same Property number remaining portion s old to Manu, and South – Same property Number Remaining asset.

Sd/-
SWAMY & KUMAR ASSOCIATES
HIRAN KRISHNASWAMY, Advocate
No.D6, 2nd Foor, Devatha Plaza,
Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that, My client **Dr. NAGESH MRUTHYUNJAYA** have negotiated to purchase below mentioned Schedule Property from the Land owner PK RAJASEKHARA S/o KN KENCHAPPA, Harohalli. If any person/s Institution, Government Department, Bank, Firm, etc have got any objections or claiming any right, title and Interest or disputes on Schedule Property by way of sale/alienation, inheritance, succession, possession, mortgage, lien,charge or pending litigation are hereby required to communicate the same along with supporting documents at my office within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice. No claims/ Objections shall be entertained thereafter & my client will be proceeding to complete sale transactions

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the vacant land bearing Sy.No.60/4, measuring 32 guntas, Situated at Gabbadi vilage, Harohalli hobli, Harohalli taluk, Ramanagara District & bounded on **East** Land of Linganna, on **West:** Land of Marakka, on **North:** Government Road, on **South:** Land of Madaiah,

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DCB BANK

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned borrower(s), co-borrower(s) have availed loan/s facility(ies) from DCB Bank Limited by mortgaging your immovable properties (securities). Consequent to your defaults your loans were classified as non-performing assets. DCB Bank Limited For the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued demand notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Asset And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act), the contents of which are being published herewith as per Section 13(2) of the Act read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the borrowers, co-borrowers, properties mortgaged, outstanding dues, demand notice sent under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as under:

Name and address of the borrower, co-borrower/ guarantor, loan account no.,loan amount	Secured property address	1) Demand notice date 2) Outstanding dues 3) NPA DATE
1. M/S. TMD PACKAGING PVT LTD (THROUGH IT'S DIRECTORS MR. SUNIL KUMAR DUGAR AND MR. ANIL KUMAR DUGAR), **2. MR. SUNIL KUMAR DUGAR,** **3. MR. ANIL KUMAR DUGAR,** **4. SMT.SUSHILA DEVI DUGAR,** **5. MRS.PRATIBHA DOSHI,** **6. MS. RITIKA DUGAR.** **All Address At-** NO 12/B JIGANI INDUSTRIAL AREA PHASE I BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK ROAD NO 3 BANGLORE-560099 **Loan Account Number-** 090553000000046/09045100000019/ 09021900001243 **Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 1,50,00,000/-	ALL PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING PATTA NO.259, OPEN PLOT MEASURING 1124, SQ YARD (2*2) SITUATED AT LADIES MARKET WARD NO.9 SARDARSAHAR DIST CHARU RAJASTHAN. (The Secured Assets)."	**1) 22-05-2024.** **2) Rs.2,19,21,698.18/-** **(Rupees Two Crore Nineteen Lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight and Eighteen Paisa Only) as on 22nd May 2024.** **3) NPA Date -** 30-12-2021

You the borrower/s and co-borrowers/guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 days of this notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above-mentioned securities. **Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act by virtue of which you are at liberty to redeem the secured asset** within period stipulated in the aforesaid provision. Please note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained from transferring the above-referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

Place: Charu, Bangalore.
Date: 23/05/2024

for DCB Bank Ltd
Authorized Officer

punjab national bank

Circle SASTRA Bangalore :
No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (I Floor),
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 07.06.2024 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No :	Description of the property	A) SARFAESI Details Possession B) Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	Bangalore Electronic City (606200) **Mob No. 9962022231** KALUVAKOLANU DIVYAMURTHI **A/C No.** **606200NC00000834**	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Site bearing No.15, Khatha No.60/2, previously coming under City Municipal Council, Bommanahalli CMC Katha No. 365:60-2/15, now coming under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Jurisdiction, bearing B.B.M.P Katha No.264/365/60/2/15, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 80 Feet in totally measuring 4,000 Square Feet, Bounded By:**East by:** Site bearing No.16,**West by:** Property of Sri Narayanaswamy,**North by:** Road,**South by:** Property of Sri Narayanaswamy. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY** 230 Square Feet of undivided right, title and interest of land in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY** Flat bearing No.102, on First Floor, having super built up area of 1090 Square Feet, containing Two bed rooms, with One covered car parking space in the Basement Floor, having RCC Roofed, Vitrified flooring, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried apartment residential building known as "S.V FLORA" constructed over Schedule "A" Property and bounded on: **East By:** Corridor & Open to Sky, **West By:** Open to Sky **North By:** Open to Sky & Flat No. 101, **South By:** Open to Sky & Flat No.103.	A) 13(2) 28.11.2017 13(4) 23.03.2018 (Symbolic) **B) Rs. 46,50,379.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.30,20,000/-** **B) Rs.3,02,000/-** **C) Rs.50,000/-**
2	BANGALORE, ANAND NAGAR (156700) **Mob No. 9962022231** PRASANTH LEO FRANCIS **A/C No.** **156700NC00005793**	**Schedule A Property** All that piece and parcel of land bearing converted Sy No. 138/3, measuring East to West 120ft. North to South: 80 feet, totally measuring 9600 sft situated at Site No. 200/1 in New BBMP Katha 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 in Sy. No. 138/3, situated at Sarvaboumanagar, Bilekahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South:- bounded on **East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** 30 feet Road, **South by :** 30 feet Road. **Schedule "B"** An undivided 506 sq. ft. share in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" property. **Schedule "C"** All the piece and parcel of the flat bearing No. 303 and 304 in third floor in the residential apartment known as "NEHA LEGEND", to be constructed on the schedule A property, consisting of living, dining and three bedroom, having super built up area of 3382 sq. ft. equipped with flooring, sanitary, electricity wiring and other facilities with two car parking space in the stilt floor.	A) 13(2) 02.07.2018 13(4) 11.10.2018 (Physical) **B) Rs. 1,68,05,357.80 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.1,25,49,000/-** **B) Rs.12,54,900/-** **C) Rs.1,50,000/-**
3	Electronic city Branch Sol ID: 123820 **Mob No. 9962022231** Chowdeshwari Traders **A/C No.** **1238250020059**	Land and Residential Building bearing House No 63, Jangar No 113, Khaneshuari No E-164, situated at Iggalur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban, totally land Measuring 994.50 Sqft, and built up area measuring 1365 Sqft and Property bounded on the **East by**-Nagireddy Property, **West by**-Krishnappa's Propertym, **North by**-Remaining portion of same property and **South by** – Road. This property belongs to Mr S M Krishna Reddy S/o Sri Muni Reddy. **Mortagagor:- Krishna Reddy.**	A) 13(2) 04.11.2019 13(4) 26.02.2020 (Physical) **B) Rs. 83,72,000.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.41,98,500/-** **B) Rs.4,19,850/-** **C) Rs.50,000/-**
4	BANGALORE JAYANAGAR (128700) **Mob No. 9962022231** AROVEA PINNACLE PRIVATE LIMITED **A/C No.** **128700IL00000058,** **1287008700000960**	Residential Apartment being Duplex Flat bearing No. S-001 (S-1) in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floor in the apartment building known as 'Linea Apoorva' constructe in Schedule "A" property with super built up area of 4833 sq.ft. together with 1107.08 sq.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A property alongwith three covered parking area measuring 600 sq.ft. of built up area in the stilt floor situated at property bearing Municipal No.451/9,New Municipal No.9, in ward No.58, PID No. 58-12-9, formed by Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board (Now known as BDA) Situated at 18th main road, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, now property comes under the administrativae jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, standing in the name of Smt Sreelakshmi H N and Shri Varun Kumar M N and bounded on the **East by:** Site No. 478, **West by:** 18th main Road, **North by:** Site no. 450 and **South by:** Site no. 452.	A) 13(2) 04.02.2022 13(4) 19.04.2022 (Physical) **B) Rs. 2,83,14,250.20 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.4,47,30,000/-** **B) Rs.44,73,000/-** **C) Rs.4,50,000/-**
5	BANGALORE MALLESWARAM (126100) **Mob No. 9962022231** RAVI OIL TRADERS **A/C No.** **1261008700001828**	**Schedule "A" Property :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old khata no. 1250 and house list no 1314/2A, and present Rajarajeshwari City Municipal Council Katha No 282 property No. 1314/2A situated at mallatahalli village Yeshawanta pura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk measuring East to Weston the northern side 85 feet, southern side 60 feet and north to south at eastern side 60 feet and western side 50 feet and bounded on **East by:** 80 Feet Road, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** Property of Mr. Muthuraya Reddy, **south by:** Property belongs to Mr. N Narayanappa. **Schedule "B" Property :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old khata no. 1250 and house list no 1315/2B, and present Rajarajeshwari City Municipal Council Katha No 281 property No. 1315/2B situated at mallathahalli village Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk measuring East to west on the northern side 90 feet, southern side 65 feet and north to south at eastern side 50 feet and western side 40 feet and bounded on **East by** : Schedule A property, **West By :** 30ft wide Road, **North By :** property of Sh Muthuraya Reddy and **South By :** property belongs to N Narayanappa, **Mortgagor Dr. Akella Satya Subramanya Kumar** **Total area of Schedule A & B property** **As per sale deed is 7475sft, Actuals is 6456 sft**	A) 13(2) 20.12.2016 13(4) 28.03.2017 (Vacant land) **B) Rs. 3,99,99,777.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 5,95,00,000/-** **B) Rs. 59,50,000/-** **C) Rs. 1,00,000/-**
6	BANGALORE MALLESWARAM (126100) **Mob No. 9962022231** Om Sainath Traders **A/C No.** **1261008700001819**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old Khata No. 1248 and Khaneshumari No.1312/1 and present Rajarajeshwari City Municipal Council Khata No. 280, property No.1312/1, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk admeasuring east to west on Northern side 125 ft, southern side 92 ft, North to South on Eastern side 40 ft and western side 25 ft and bounded on **East :** 80 Feet Road. **West :** 30 Feet Road. **North :** private property and **South :** 40 Feet Road . **Mortgagor Dr. Akella Arun Kumar** **Total area of Schedule A & B property** **As per sale deed is 3526.25sft, Actuals is 3046.00**	A) 13(2) 24.03.2017 13(4) 17.07.2018 (Vacant land) **B) Rs. 2,99,37,333.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 2,81,00,000/-** **B) Rs. 28,10,000/-** **C) Rs. 50,000/-**
7	Bangalore EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** RAGHUNANDAN NOORI **A/C No.** **754700NC00001252**	Residential Flat bearing No. G2 in the ground floor with super built up area of 1500sft in the apartment known as Sri Vani Symphony constructed on the schedule 'A'property, & having 342 sft on undivided share, right, title & interest in the schedule 'A' property. Property bearing old Sy. No. 30/23 USY No.30/35 situated atThrupalya village Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural district, Bangalore. And the property bounded on **East by :** land belongs to Mani Siddappa , **West:** road, **North:** Land belongs to Muniyappa and **South:** Remaining land in the survey number.	A) 13(2) 06.01.2018 13(4) 16.04.2018 (Physical) **B) Rs. 56,77,065.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 35,96,000/-** **B) Rs. 3,59,600/-** **C) Rs. 50,000/-**
8	Bangalore EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** Challur Sarvanakumar **A/C No.** **754700NC00001182**	Residential prop bearing 2BHK Flat No.402 fourth floor in the apartment a building known as SV Flora, measuring 1090 sft of super built up area together with 230 sft of undivided share and interest in property bearing No.15, khatha no. 60/2 CMC Khatha no.365/60-2/15 situated at Singasandra village begur Hobli Bangalore south taluk, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Khatha no.264/365/60/2/15 bounded on the **East:** site No. 16, **West by:** property owned by Narayanaswamy, **North:** Road, **South by :** property belongs to Narayanaswamy.	A) 13(2) 06.10.2017 13(4) 29.02.2024 (Physical) **B) Rs. 39,61,520.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 30,19,500/-** **B) Rs. 3,01,950/-** **C) Rs. 50,000/-**
9	Begure Electronic city (606200) **Mob No. 9962022231** G Vivek Reddy **A/C No.** **606200NC00000852**	**Schedule "A" Property :** All theat piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.15, Khatha No. 60/2, CMC Khatha No.365/60-2/15, presently bearing BBMP Khatha No. 264/365/60/2/15, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 80 feet, in all measuring 4,000 sq. Ft. And bounded:- On the **East by :** Site No. 16, on the **West by:** property belonging to Sri Narayanswamy, on the **North by:** Road On the **South by:** property belonging to Sri Narayanswamy. **Schedule "B" Property :** 308 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" property. **Schedule "C" Property :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No.401 on the fourth floor in the residential building known as S V FLORA constructed on the Schedule "A" property having a super built up area measuring 1450 sqw ft. Along with one covered car parking space and bounded :- On the **East by:** Corridor open to sky, On the **West by:** Open to sky, On the **North by :** Open to sky and On the **south by:** Open to sky and Flat No. 402.	A) 13(2) 13.07.2018 13(4) 29.12.2018 (Physical) **B) Rs. 64,82,397.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 58,21,200/-** **B) Rs. 5,82,120/-** **C) Rs. 50,000/-**
10	Bangalore HSR Layout (477400) **Mob No. 9962022231** Mr. T M MUSAVIR **A/C No.** **4774009300000316** **477400NC00000449** **4774009900000143**	All that piece and parcel of residential building bearing No. 23, Ex-Seravicemen colony, CD No.46, Matadahalli R T Nagar, Bangalore 560 032 measuring 1200 Sq.ft)It is residential building consisting of ground floor+2 upper floors constructed area 2250 sft and bounded as follows:- **East by:** Road,**West by:** Site No.22, **North by:** private Property, **South by:** site No.24.	A) 13(2) 17.08.2016 13(4) 08.11.2016 (Symbolic) **B) Rs. 99,21,931.08 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 1,26,71,000/-** **B) Rs. 12,67,100/-** **C) Rs. 1,00,000/-**
11	Bangalore HSR Layout (477400) **Mob No. 9962022231** Shri T M Musavir s/o Khaleel T M **A/C No.** **4774009300000325**	All that Residential Apartment bearing Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No.SUN-I-7D-1204 on the Twelfth Floor in the "7D" Block of the residential apartment complex known as "PROVIDENT SUNWORTH" constructed on the Schedule A Property, having a carpet area of 775 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies and utility space), or/a plinth/built up area of 894 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies, utility space and walls of the apartments) and proportionate common area of 188 square feet together wif an exclusive right to use the limited common facility of one basement car parking facility to be allotted separately.	A) 13(2) 03.03.2023 13(4) 31.05.2023 (Physical) **B) Rs. 78,16,401.70 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 45,71,000/-** **B) Rs. 4,57,100/-** **C) Rs. 50,000/-**
12	Jayanagar (128700) **Mob No. 9962022231** SSG Exports, M/s Mallella Infrastructure Pvt Ltd, 3. Shri M Pawan Kumar S/o M Nagi Reddy & 4. Smt M Latha Preethi W/o M Pawan Kumar **A/C No. 1287008700000988** **128700IB00005196** **128700IL00000049**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No 308-109 (Old Site No 308), in all measuring 3039 sq ft situated at 2nd Main Road, 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Yadiyur Ward 157, Bangalore 560 070. and bounded on **East By :** Road, **West By :** Private Property, **North By** : Remaining Property of Neelakanta & **South By :** Property No 307/7 belongs to Donor. Latitude: 12.932630 Longitude: 77.578202 **Mortgagor : Latha Preethi.**	A) 13(2) 13.10.2021 13(4) 04.02.2022 (Physical) **B) Rs. 6,39,83,345.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 5,20,25,490/-** **B) Rs. 52,02,549/-** **C) Rs. 5,00,000/-**
13	Rajajinagar (408000), Bangalore **Mob No. 9962022231** Mr. Sandesh H **A/C No. 408000NC00005332 &** **4080009900000415,** **408000NG00005303**	RCC roofed Independent House with built up area of 787.75 sqft bearing municipal no. 109, situated at Mallathahalli Bangalore Formally Site No. 109, Khata No. 129 at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North, Now comes under the administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP PIDNO: 129-129-109, measuring East to West 47+54/2 feet and North to South 12.5 +37/2 feet, totally measuring 1003 Sq. ft. Bounded on : **East By:** Road, **West By:** 3 feet passage and Chandrashekar and M.H. Manjunath's, **North By :** Maranna's property, **South By :** Road Landmark: Amebedkar College Junction.	A) 13(2) 14.07.2016 13(4) 26.12.2016 (Physical) **B) Rs. 56,83,884.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 44,10,000/-** **B) Rs. 4,10,000/-** **C) Rs. 50,000/-**
14	EGL Business Park, Domlur (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** Jagadeeshchari P G **A/C No.** **754700NC00001401**	Residential property bearing flat No.G3, Ground floor "Neha Mahal" measuring 1050 sq ft of super built up area together with 270 sq ft of undivided share and interest in property bearing site no 16/18, 16/19 and 16/20 formed in Sy No 19/2 situated at 4th main road, Chinnayanapalya, Lakkasandra Extension Bangalore, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagarapalike in Ward no 62.	A) 13(2) 7.10.2017 13(4) 21.03.2018 (Physical) **B) Rs. 60,60,500.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 32,00,000/-** **B) Rs. 3,20,000/-** **C) Rs. 25,000/-**
15	EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** SHAMANTHBABU BOTHAPATI **A/C No.** **754700NC00001465**	Flat No. G-2 on the Ground Floor of NEHA MAHAL having super built up area of 1050 sqft along with 270 sqft of undivided share right title and interest with one car parking space constructed on property bearing converted site no. 16/18, formed in Sy No 19/2 situated at 4th main road Chinnayanapalya , Lakkasandra Extension Bangalore now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP in ward no. 62,PID no. 62-42-16/18 measuring East to West 30+38.6/2 feet and north to South 36+54/2 ft in all measuring 1543 ft and no. 2 measuring 650 sft and no. 3 measuring East to West 42+37/2 ft and North to South 25.6+51/2 ft in all measuring 1512 sft.	A) 13(2) 09.05.2019 13(4) 09.08.2019 (Physical) **B) Rs. 60,10,175.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 32,00,000/-** **B) Rs. 3,20,000/-** **C) Rs. 25,000/-**
16	Bangalore Peenya Industrial Estate 125100 **Mob No. 9962022231** MARUTHI PACKAGING INDUSTRIES **A/C No.** **1251008700002961**	Property in the name of Shri Ramaiah S/o Muniyappa, bearing Survey No. 103/1, Dasanapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, ,Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District within the limits of the dasanapura Municipality Measuring 9801 sq ft out of total 2 acres and 2 guntas land bounded on East by property of Venkatappa, West by property in Sy No 112/1, North by property of Veerappa and South by property in Sy No 103/2.	A) 13(2) 27.10.2016 13(4) 03.08.2017 (Symbolic) **B) Rs. 42,44,855.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 1,35,00,000/-** **B) Rs. 13,50,000/-** **C) Rs. 1,50,000/-**
17	Bangalore J P Nagar (159400) **Mob No. 9962022231** C N SANTHOSH **A/C No.** **159400NC00004259,** **1594009900001024**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 308 situated at Rajmahal Vilas, 2a Stage, H.I.G. House, Bangalore, PID No.100-767-308, measuring East to West : 19.60+ 18.65/2 Mtrs., and North To South: 18.30 + 18.50/2Mtrs.,totally measuring 351.915q.Mtrs alongwith 930 Sq-Mtrs of residential Building standing thereon consisting of Ground, First, Second and Third Floors, Ground Floor measuring about 297.28 Sq.Mtrs., First Floor measuring about 297.28 Sq.Mtrs., Second Floor measuring about 222.97 Sq.Mtrs, and Third Floor measuring 111.50 Sq.Mtrs., together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, with wooden doors and windows in the residential building and bounded on as follows: **East by :** BDA property, **West by :** 7th Main Road, **North by :** 14th Cross Road and **South by :** BDA Property. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :** 297.28 5q. Mtrs., of Super build Area on the of 1 Floor constructed in the schedule A property together with 1000q.ft., of undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property together with common Passage, common Stairs, with all right of easements, together with one car parking area in ground floor.	A) 13(2) 13-01-2017 13(4) 28.03.2017 (Symbolic) **B) Rs. 1,73,03,220.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 2,06,23,500/-** **B) Rs. 20,62,350/-** **C) Rs. 1,00,000/-**
18	Bangalore EGL Business park Domlur, Sol ID: 754700 **Mob No. 9962022231** Mr. Anukanthkumar & Anitha Roselin A **A/C No.** **754700NC00001164**	Flat bearing No 308 in 3rd Floor, in the residential apartment know as "NEHA LEGEND" having super built up area of 1220 square feet with a car parking space in the stilt floor and an undivided 263 square feet share in the land constructed on the land bearing converted Sy No 138/3, Site No 200/1, New BBMP Khata No 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 of Sarvabhouma Nagar, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South measuring East to West 120 Feet and North to South 80 Feet totally measuring 9600 square feet and bounded on the **East By :** 30 Road, **West By :** Private Property, **North By :** 30 Feet Road & **South By :** 30 Feet Road.	A) 13(2) 01.07.2023 13(4) 04.09.2023 (Symbolic) **B) Rs. 75,28,497.50 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 57,60,000/-** **B) Rs. 5,76,000/-** **C) Rs. 50,000/-**
19	Bangalore, Electronic city (606200) **Mob No. 9962022231** Mr.Umakanth V **A/C No.** **606200NC00000922**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing flat No. 407, in fourth floor, in the residential apartment known as "Neha Legend" consisting of two bedrooms having super built up area of 1130 sft with a car parking space in the stilt floor. An undivided 196 sft share in the land. Bounded on **East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by:** private property and **North by :** 30 feet Road and **South by :** 30 feet Road.	A) 13(2) 28.11.2017 13(4) 23.03.2018 (Symbolic) **B) Rs. 54,57,518.76 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 50,30,000/-** **B) Rs. 5,30,000/-** **C) Rs. 50,000/-**

Encumbrances : No such information known to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer. The bidders are requested to do their own Due Diligence.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE : 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com. 2.** The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date. **3.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest. **4.** Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com.** This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal. **5.** The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in, 6.** The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e -बकरय IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in). **7.** The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction. **8.** Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding. **9. During the e-auction, there has to be a minimum of one bid increment and bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be as mentioned against each properties to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. 10.** It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. **(1)** In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. **11.** After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider). **12.** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **13.** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at Bangalore. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. **14.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount. **15.** The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **16.** The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act. **17.** The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 18.** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **19.** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided. **20.** All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. **21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 22.** The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions. **23.** It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 22.05.2024

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public hereby is put to Notice that my client, **Mr. Gopal Krishna** is intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Namely **Mr. B. Venkataramana Naidu** S/o Late B. Ramaiah Naidu Residing at No. 20, Ist Main, Nataraja layout, 7th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560 078.

Any person having any manner of Claim, Right, Title and Interest over the schedule property are hereby notified to register their claims with copies of documents to the undersigned ***within 15 days*** from this date of Public Notice

If No Claim or Objections are registered, my client shall proceed and complete the safe transaction to Purchase the Schedule Property, deemed to be free from all encumbrances. Any Claim, received beyond 15 days will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the property Bearing **Site No - 18** formed in Land Bearing SY No -17/7, situated at **Kodichiknahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,** Measuring **East to West-40 feet, North to South-30 feet,** in all measuring **1200 Sqft,** on the **East:** By Private Property, **West:** By Road, **North:** by Site No. 17, **South:** by Site No. 19.

Sd/-
Mohammed Nawaz Shariff, Advocate,
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IN THE COURT OF THE XVI ADDL CITY CIVIL and SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-12)
P and SC NO: 174/2024

Between:
1.Mr. Lokesh Cheluvaraj
S/o. Late Mr. Cheluvaraj and
Late. Mrs. Shantha Kumari
Aged about 42 years,
Residing at, No. 46, Sri Cheluvanarayana Swamy Nilaya, 1st Floor, Anandappa 50 Feet Road, Chowdeshwari Nagar, 8th Cross, Near KDK Nammane, Srigandadakavalu, Bengaluru- 560091
...PETITIONER

VS

NIL ...DEFENDANT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made a petition to this court under section 371 and 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of succession certificate in favour of the petitioner, in respect of the schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule is held by Smt. Shantha Kumari the mother of the petitioner herein who expired on 24/01/2019.

Interested parties are hereby called top appear in this court in person or by their pleader duly instructed on 04th JUNE 2024 at 11:00 am to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

PPO Account No bearing: 1519KCS34496 having total commuted value of the pension/differential amount of the commutated value of pension arising out of the revision amounting to ₹. 6, 77,697/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Six-Hundred Ninety-Seven Only).

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 27th day of April 2024

By order of the Court
Asst. Registrar
City Civil & Sessions Court, Bengaluru

Sd/-
Mr. S Dinesh, Advocate,
INTELECTIA LEGAL FIRM
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POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8 (1)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the company described herein below of the Columns on the respective dates mentioned in Column [E] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Rules made there under.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13[8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan A/c No. [B]	Date of Demand Notice [C]	Outstanding Amount [D]	Date of Possession [E]
[1]	**Loan Account Nos. ML01BAN00000032148** **(1) Ramesh Lokesh,** No.114/6, Govindashetty Palya, Konappana Agarahara, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100. **(2) Ramesh Ajith Kumar,** No.114/6, Govindashetty Palya, Konappana Agarahara, Electronic City, Bangalore 560100.	**08.02.2024**	**Rs.30,62,487/- as on 08.02.2024 and interest thereon.**	**22.05.2024 Symbolic**
	Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property No.15020030060060133, Property No.341-47/1f, situated at Konappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore city district and bounded on: East by: 15 feet Road and property of Venkatappa, West by: Property of Chandrashekar Reddy and Suddananda Reddy, North by: Property of Anant Raju, South by: 15 feet Road and property of Appalahappa, measuring 15.243 meters x 34.451 meters, total measuring 525 square meters along with the building constructed thereon within the registration district of bangalore and sub registration office.			

Date: 23.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.**

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, AT BENGALURU

O.S. No.1913/2021

BETWEEN: Smt. Nirmala Mary, W/o Anthony Swamy, D/o Rayappa, Aged about 48 years, Residing at No. 158, Rayappa Building, St.Anns Church, S.R.K.Nagara Post, Mestripalya, Bengaluru-560077... .. **PLAINTIFF**

AND: 1. Smt. Jeevanamma, W/o Rayappa, R/at No. 158, Old No. 100, Rayappa Building, St.Anns Church, S.R.K Nagara Post, Mestripalya, Bengaluru-560077, **2. Smt. Agensmary, W/o Sandyago,** Aged about 48 Years, **3. Mr. Arun Kumar,** S/o Mr.Soandyago, Aged about 30 Years, Defendant No.2 & 3 are R/at Old No. 100, Rayappa Building, St.Anns Church, S.R.K Nagara Post, Mestripalya, Bengaluru-560077... **DEFENDANT**

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT 1, 2 & 3

WHEREAS the plaintiff has filed the above suit for relief of partition, separate possession etc., As the suit summons sent by RPAD is not served, the service is made by way of paper publication. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through a pleader on **26-06-2024** of about 11:00 am, to answer the suit claim, failing which the matter will be heard Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item no.1: All that piece and parcel of the bearing site no.1, Katha no.179, new katha no.341, house list no. 100, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 Square feet, situated at Mestripalya Rachenahalli Dhakale, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Rural and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property , **North by:** PWD Road, **South by :** Site No.2/Jeevanamma, **Item no.2:** All that piece and parcel of the bearing site no.2, house list no.100, Katha no.982/2 carved out of Sy.No.85/2 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1290 Square feet, situated at Mestripalya Rachenahalli Dhakale, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Rural and bounded on: **East by:** property of Kailash Chandra, **West by:** Property of Francis, **North by:** Property of Rayappa, **South by:** Property of Kailash Chandra, **Item no.3:** All that piece and parcel agricultural property bearing Sy.No.62/4 measuring 21.5 Acres (0.53 Guntas) and Sy.No.63/4 measuring 1-03 cents, situated at Sargapalli Village, Sargapalli Panchayath, Denkankottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District bounded on: **East by :** Private Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Property, **Item no.4:** All that piece and of savings bank account bearing no.104001010008786 in the name of Rayappa and saving bank account bearing no. 104001010008785 in the name of Smt. Jeevanamma, at Vijaya Bank, Byatarayanapura Branch, Bengaluru.

Sl. No.	Amount	Date of Commencement	Date of Maturity	Nominee
1.	Rs.1,00,000 VC 368 V-Vaibhav-104003681000064	01-01-2013	01-01-2014	Nirmala mary
2.	Rs.2,00,000 FD 365 V-Vaibhav- 104003510000006	01-01-2013	01-01-2014	Nirmala mary
3.	Rs. 1,00,000 FD 368 104002061000008	01-01-2013	03-12-2017	Nirmala mary

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 27-04-2024.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial officer, Senior civil Judge court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

G.R. RAVISHA, Advocate
No.25, Brigade Majestic, 108, 1st Floor, A Block, 1st main, kalidasa road, Gandhinagara, Bangalore-09. Mob: 9880270261, Email id:ravishagr@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, Sri. Prakash B T, residing at No. 1205, Ground Floor, Srirama Nilaya, 11th B Cross, 9th Main, West of Chord Road 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560010 has represented that he has lost the following Original Documents while shifting the house;

1. Absolute Sale Deed Document No. MDL-1-00390-2009-10 in CD No. MDLD 26 registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Madanayakanahalli executed by Sri N Nanjundaiah in favour of Sri Prakash B T, S/o Sri Thamme Gowda.

If any person/s is in possession of the said Original Documents, he/she may please hand over the same either to the undersigned or to the Owner within 15 days from the date of issue of this Public Notice, failing which my Client believing that there are no claims or objections whatsoever, will proceed without original documents and use the Certified Copies of the same to enforce for all future transactions.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 94, Katha No. 860/94 PID No.150200202801523017 formed in Converted Sy. No. 6/2, situated at Sheshagiriraopalya, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, known as "KANVA GARDEN CITY EXTENSION" measuring East to West 40 ft., North to South 30 ft and in total 1200 sq.ft. and bounded on;

East by : Site No. 148	**West by : 30 ft. Road**
North by : Site No. 93	**South by : Site No. 95.**

V. MOHAN, ADVOCATE,
No. 229, UAS Layout, Basaveswara Nagar, Shivanahalli Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064, MOB: 94485 42407, e-mail: smslegal333@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

I am hereby notifying general public and financial institutions that my client M/S. BAFNA ONE VENTURES, Registered Partnership firm, having its Office at No.2, Lakshmamma Layout, Nagashettyhalli, Bangalore- 560 094. Represented by its Managing Partner Sri. DARSHAN BAFNA, has acquired schedule property under the registered sale deed dated 09.05.2024, vide document No. HSK-1-02120-2024-25 from Venkatesh, Jamuna, Nalitha and Savitha of Thimmandahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore District. Their family members, financial institutions and the general public are hereby notified that if anybody has any objections, claims, charges, lien etc., in respect of schedule property may lodge their objections with documentary proof relied upon, with the undersigned within Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client is the absolute owner of the schedule property having all right, title, interest and possession of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing New Sy No.101/3, measuring 10 guntas, situated at Harohalli, Anugondahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, bounded on the:

East by : Sy. No. 101/4, West by : 101/2, North by : Government Hala, South by : Sy. No. 103/16.

YASHODA LAW CHAMBER,
N.M. Vinod Kumar, Advocate,
No.73/74, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, Bhadrappa Layout, Bangalore- 560 094.
Phone: 9845848386

Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Bangalore (South), 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2, M G Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560001, Telephone No.: 080-25584066 (Extn: 710)
Email: recovery.blrsouth@bankofbaroda.co.in Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s, Mortgagor (s)	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	A. Reserve Price B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount D. Last Date Of Receipt Of EMD E. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**Mr. Divyachandra V G, Mrs. Bhavya M Both Residing At :** C/o Gopalkrishna V K, 7th Cross, 12th Main, Raghavendra Block, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560050.	All That Piece And Parcel Of Two Bedroom Appartment Bearing No.402 On 3rd Floor With Sba 1430 Sq.ft and Uds Of 615 Sq.ft Along With Exclusive Right to Use One Car Parking In Asement Floor In The Building Known As "jr Mansion " Situated At Gubbalala Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk 560061. Bounded By East : Lift & Flat No 403 West: Open To Sky North: Entrance Corridor & Flat No 401 South: Open To Sky.	**A. J P Nagar B. 27500600013501 And 27500600013511 C. 95,92,448.50 as on 22.01.2024 And Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs, Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment.**	**25.06.2024 02.00 PM To 06.00PM**	**A. 74,00,000/- B. 7,40,000/- C. 50,000/- D. 24.06.2024 E. PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 27.05.2024**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No.080-26749686 (ext 710) and Mobile No.9262866998/9986738049/9440217268/.

Date: 22.05.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

J P Nagar 2nd Phase Branch, Bengaluru
E-mail : cb0492@canarabank.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, J. P. Nagar 2nd Phase Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1. M/S Plastomax India Pvt Ltd, No 240 & 241, Bommasandra Industrial Area,Bommasandra Jigani Link Road,Bangalore Rural Karnataka 560099, **2. Radhakrishnan Manikantan(Director),** 41 Harmony Classic Orchards, Phase 1 Bannerghatta Road, Behind Meenakshi Temple, Bangalore South Bangalore, Karnataka-560076 **3. Harikrishnan Radhakrishnan (Director),**41 Harmony Classic Orchards, Phase 1 Bannerghatta Road, Behind Meenakshi Temple Bangalore South Bangalore, Karnataka-560076

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	0492261005805	OD Limit	05/12/2013	Rs.50,00,000/-
2.	0492753000014	TL(WCDL)	03/07/2020	Rs. 5,00,000/-
3.	0492755000034	TL(GECL)	08/07/2020	Rs. 15,00,000/-
4.	0492766000010	TL	13/02/2019	Rs.30,75,000/-

Total Liability as on 03.05.2024 **Rs 74,32,413/-** (Rupees Seventy Four lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Four hundred and thirteen Rupees)+ interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and Costs.

Schedule B : Nisarga Layout, Vacant Site No 699-C,E-Khatha No.150200100401800932,V.P.Katha No.122/699-C in Sy No 24,11th Main,3rd Main Road, Harappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

Name of the Title holder: M/s Harmony Inc Rep by Managing Partner Sri R Hari Krishnan

Date of NPA: 29.04.2024 **Demand Notice Date:03.05.2024**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 03.05.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

CHANDAPURA CIRCLE BRANCH

Jangamma Reddy Building, Anekal Road, Chandapur Circle, Bangalore. Ph : 080-27835038, 27832122,
E-mail : cb1065@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of Addresee at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name & Address of the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor : 1) Mrs. Chinnamma W/o. Doddappaiah, 29, Ashokanagar, No. 25, Ashok Nagar, Thyavakanahalli, Ashoknagar, Bidaraguppe, Anekal, Bangalore-562107. **2) Mennadevi** W/o. Mr. Gopal .T.P S/o. Late Papaiah, **3) Ms. Chandana,** D/o. Gopala .T.P, **4) Ms. Nandana,** D/o. Gopala .T.P, **5) Arjun,** S/o. Gopala .T.P, **6) Gowramma** W/o. Gopala .T.P, **7) Ms. Lathashri** D/o. Gopala .T.P, **8) Ms. Bindushri** D/o. Gopala .T.P, **9) Ms. Monalisa** D/o. Gopala .T.P, **All are residing at :** No. 25, Ashok Nagar, Thyavakanahalli, Ashok Nagar, Bidaraguppe, Anekal, Bangalore-562107.

Sl. No.	Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Amount	Date of Sanction
1	1065603004996	Vehicle Loan	Rs. 10,00,000/-	21.08.2017
2	1065619004827	Housing Loan	Rs. 5,50,000/-	20.04.2015
3	1065840004256	KCC	Rs. 1,00,000/-	30.03.2013
4	1065856004130	Farm Machinary Loan	Rs. 4,00,000/-	30.03.2016
5	1065891000002	Agri Term Loan	Rs. 5,00,000/-	30.05.2015
6	1065840004286	KCC	Rs. 1,00,000/-	28.11.2017
7	1065897000002	KISAN OD	Rs. 1,00,000/-	25.10.2018

Total Liability Amount : Rs. 22,83,190.83 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety and Eighty Three only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 06.01.2023 **Demand Notice: Date : 20.05.2024**

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of as per allotment letter Bangalore Development Authority 1 BHK Flat (EWS) No. B9-201, Gunjur, Bangalore, allotment ref. No. 1-B9-201/2013-14, Dated 17.12.2014, Application No. 05302 and registration No. 4893 at Thyvakanahalli, Bidaraguppe, Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107. Boundaries are below : East : Open to Sky, West : Private Property, North : Road, South : Private Property.

You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(8) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 22.05.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068.

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Jwala Kumar Tiwari (Borrower) Mrs. Deepshika Sharma (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006388222/ LBBNG00006397834	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Eastern Portion Of Khatha No.711/82/44, Bbmp Khatha Form-b Property Register SL. No.957, New Bbmp Khatha No.312/711/44, Situated At Horamavu Agara Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now Comes Under The Jurisdiction Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Limits, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 17 Feet And North To South 75 Feet, In All Measuring 1275 Sq. Ft., And Bounded On The: North: House Belongs To Eshwarappa; South: Road; East: House Belongs To Beerappa & West: Remaining Portion Of Same Property Belonging To The Vendor Sri. N. Dhanraj.	Rs. 61,80,051.28 (as on May 22, 2024).	Rs. 70,26, 000/- / Rs. 7,03, 000/-	June 04, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	July 04, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **July 03, 2024** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **July 03, 2024** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **July 03, 2024** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **July 03, 2024** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/ 8008999536/ 7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: May 23, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

HDFC BANK

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com.**

Sl No	(A) Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	(B) Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	(C) Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	(D) Type of Possession	(E&F) Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	(G) Date of Auction and Time
1	**Mr. Muthyala Chandra Sekhar (Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No: (1) 643604105 Rs.22,02,217/- (2) 643949956 Rs.28,458/- Total Amount Rs.22,30,675/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Five Only) as on 30.09.2023**	**Schedule –A:** All that piece and parcel of residential converted property bearing **Survey No.15/2, measuring 2 acre 13 guntas out of 4 acres 5 guntas,** including 1 gunta karab land converted for residential pur[pose vide conversion order No.ALN:SR(S)24 of 2004-05, dated : 04.03.2005, issued by deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, having Property ID Property No.150200100100920497 and Panchayath E- Katha No.745/15/2, situated at Kadaagrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on : **East by:** Remaining Portion of same Sy.No.15/2; **West by:** Land in Sy.No.15/1 belongs to Kurubana Ramaiah, **North by:** Road and remaining Portion of same Sy.No. 15/2, **South by:** Land belongs to LAkshmaiah Reddy in B.Hosahalli Village. **Schedule –B: 328 Sq.ft,** undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in schedule "A" Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property). **Schedule –C:** A Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No.040, Ground Floor,** of the project **"BAVISHA URBAN HOMES PHASE II"** to be built in Schedule 'A' Property, having Panchayat **E Katha No. 849/040, (PID No. 150200100100920649),** with super built up area measuring **683 Sq.ft** including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, Vitrified flooring, staircases and other area of common use together with right to use with **one covered car parking space** in the Stilt floor of the building, and bounded on: **East by:** Common Open Area, **West by:** Corridor and Flat No.039, **North by:** Duct and Flat No.041, **South by:** Duct and Flat No.038.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.26,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Only) ..... Rs.2,60,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)**	**28.06.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**
2	**Mr. Kaushik Kumar Das (Borrower) M/S The Premium (Co-Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No. (1) 625303433 Rs.33,47,616/- (2) 627145520 Rs.71,320/- totally Rs.34,18,936/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Six Only) outstanding as on 30.09.2023**	**Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing converted **Sy.No.48,** present BBMP Katha **No.2442/Sy.No.48, Municipal No.07,** (converted vide the order of the Special Deputy Commissioner dated 05/03/2010, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR:232/2009-10), situated at Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring about **23 Guntas,** and bounded on the **East by:** Chandra Reddy's property and Thubarahalli boundary; **West by:** Raod; **North by:** Portion of Sy.No.48 belonging to Sri. A. Muni Reddy; **South by:** Road. **Schedule-B: 335 Sq. feet** undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in schedule "A" above. **Schedule-C:** Flat bearing **No.009,** in the Ground Floor, measuring about **1180 Sq.feet super Built up area,** containing two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as **"SARANYA ENCLAVE"** constructed over schedule "A" Property.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.52,56,000/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Only) ..... Rs.5,25,600/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Only)**	**28.06.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**
3	**Mrs. A Arya M (Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No: 673902732 Rs.30,88,915/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen Only) outstanding as on 31.01.2024**	**Schedule A :** All the piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing **Survey Numbers 61/1, 62/1, 62/6, 85/4, 85/5, 85/6, 85/7,85/9 and 85/10,** totally measuring **08 Acres 24 Guntas and 04 Guntas kharab ,** all are situated at Byagadadenahalli Village Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **Schedule B :** All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential Converted Site bearing **No.113, Property No.3642/85/7/113, E Khata No.150200101300722995** formed in **Survey Number 85/10 & 85/7** in the layout known as **"GREEN COUNTY"** situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and Layout Approved from Anekal Planning Authority (BMRDA/APA) vide approved No. APA/Lao/59/2017-18, Dated 30.07.2021 measuring East to West 49.57 feet and North to South 38.65 feet, totally measuring **1916 Sq.ft** and Bounded on: **East by :** 9.0 M Road, **West by :** Site No - 114, **North by :** Site No.112, **South by :** Sy.No.85/8. And any construction Thereon present and future.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.40,70,000/- [Rupees Forty Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only ..... Rs.4,07,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Seven Thousand Only)**	**28.06.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**

1. Inspection Date & Time: 14.06.2024 and 21.06.2024 between 11.AM to 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 35,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 26.06.2024 (Before 5.00 PM)

*together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.

For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 23.05.2024
Place: Bangalore

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified General Public that Mr. Suhail Shariff represented that is the absolute owner of Schedule Property having acquired right, title and interest under a registered Sale Deed dated: 22-03-2019 from its erstwhile owner Mr. Vinaya M.E, who inturn had acquired the same from Bangalore Development Authority by a Registered Sale Deed dated : 13-11-2018.

Mr. Suhail Shariff have offered to sell the Schedule Property in favour of my client for a valuable sale consideration representing that the Schedule Property is free and discharged of all charges, claims / clogs, litigations and he has not created any charge, encumbrance, lien or mortgage and there are no existing agreement/s over the Schedule Property.

It is therefore notified to the General Public that any person/s having objections or claims or contractual obligations or any manner of right, title or interest either on whole or portion/s in the form of undivided interest over the Schedule Property may lodge their claim with all supporting documents with the undersigned within (10) Ten days from the date of publication of this Public Notice.

Any claims / objections raised or filed after the said date will not be entertained and not binding on my client and my client will be entitled to treat that there are no objections and the Schedule Property is free from encumbrance and claims and proceed with the sale contract.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF immovable property bearing Vacant BDA Site No. GH-134, Property ID No. 6000046050, situated at 17th Block, Arkavathy Layout, in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority in Sy.No. 20/5 and 19 of Geddalahalli Village, Bangalore, measuring East to West 9.00 mtrs., and North to South 6.00 mtrs., totally 54.00 sq.mtrs., Bounded on the East : 9.00 mtrs., wide Road, West: Site No. GH-117, North by : Private Property and South by : Site No. GH-133.

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No: EE/PWD/BD/TS-3/2024-25/514 **Dated : 21-05-2024**

Short Term Tender Notification (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Ballari invites the tenders for the works detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through Karnataka public procurement portal. Two cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded through the web-site https:kppp.karnataka.gov.in. For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours. **TABLE**

Sl No	Details of Works	Amount of Estimate (Rs. in Lakhs)
1)	Construction of Raitha Samparka Kendra Building & Other Infrastructure in Toranagallu at Sandur taluk Ballari District under 8443 DMF for the year 2023-24 (PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT10781) (General Category)	50.00
2)	Construction of Govt. ITI college at Toranagallu, Sandur taluk Ballari Ballari District under 8443 DMF for the year 2023-24 (PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT8042)	300.00

Note : Any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions and also re-tender, tenderers can view in KP Procurement Portal. No Separate Tender notification will be published in the News paper. in this regard.

1)Venue, Date and time of Pre Bid Meeting for the works: **24-05-2024 at 11.00 AM in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.** 2)Last dates for queries (through KP-procurement portal: **27-05-2024 upto 12.00 Hours.** 3)Last date for submission of tenders through kp-procurement portal: **29-05-2024 upto 16.00 Hours.** 4)Date and time of opening of Technical Bids: **30-05-2024 at 16.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari**

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Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Ballari.

WESTERN RAILWAY - VADODARA

GATI SHAKTI VISHWAVIDYALAYA

(A Central University under the Ministry of Railways, Government of India)

Lalbaug, Vadodara, Gujarat 390004

Advt No: GSV/REG/ADM/FP/RECTT/01 Date : 21.05.2024

RECRUITMENT TO FACULTY POSITION - INVITATION OF APPLICATIONS

Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) is a Central University established through an Act of Parliament in 2022. GSV is India's first University focussed on transport and logistics related education, multidisciplinary research and training.

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Domain areas and Positions proposed to be filled up:

(a) Professor, (b) Associate Professor & (c) Assistant Professor

Domain	Professor			Associate Professor					Assistant Professor				
	UR	OBC	SC	UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS
Civil Engg			1				1			1	1		
Mechanical Engg						1				1			
Electrical Engg		1			1				1		1		1
Computer Science & Engg	1			1	1			1	1	1		1	1
Electronics Engg	1				1	1			1	1	1		
Marketing											1		
Economics		1		1									1
Finance & Accts									1				
HR/OB					1				1		1		
Total	**2**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**1**	**3**

The last date for online application is 30.06.2024. Candidates are advised to submit their application before 30.06.2024.

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EDITORIAL

If all religions died out or were admitted to be false, all of our problems would be exactly what they are now: how do we live with one another?

Christopher Hitchens

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— Ramnath Goenka

STATES MUST PROMPTLY ACT TO AVOID DEATHS BY ILLEGAL ELECTRIC FENCES

UNAUTHORISED electric fences put up to prevent animal incursions into farmlands are taking lives all over the country. Reports of such deaths—of both humans and animals—have increased in recent times. The highest number of such deaths has been reported in Kerala, where 37 human lives have been lost in the past four years; of these, 16 deaths happened last year alone. Similar cases have been reported from other states as well. Recently, two men in their twenties from Veliagaram village near the Tamil Nadu-Andhra Pradesh border were electrocuted at an illegal fence near a bus stop. Such fences have claimed 13 lives in Maharashtra in the last two years. Karnataka and Telangana, too, have reported similar incidents and the state governments there have asked citizens to be more careful with fencing in general.

The saddest thing is that all these deaths could have been avoided if the people putting up the fences had gone by the legal and scientific method for erecting them. Across states, the rule requires prior government sanction for electric fencing and the equipment should conform to ISI standards. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that the voltage supply is not lethal. The rule stipulates that electric fences bordering public spaces should display clear warning signage. It is also mandatory at some places to set up an additional physical barrier for fences installed for security purposes.

But as the increasing number of deaths shows, these rules are rarely followed. Installing an unauthorised electric fence is legally punishable—in case of an accidental death, the offender can be charged under IPC Section 304. The maximum punishment is of 10 years' jail as well as a fine. However, the conviction rate in such cases is very low and even conviction leads to relatively light punishment.

State governments must act proactively to stop the loss of lives in such a callous manner. They should consider a two-pronged strategy: there must be an awareness drive involving multiple arms of the government, and stricter measures must be initiated to punish the culprits. All life—of humans as well as animals—is precious. Any negligence that cuts it short must not be tolerated.

PROTECT TTEs, MAKE TRAVEL MORE INCLUSIVE

A spate of recent attacks on train ticket examiners is a matter of concern for both the railways and travellers. Violence by passengers has left a number of TTEs injured and even claimed two lives. TTE K Vinod was recently pushed off a Patna-bound carriage in Thrissur and came under another oncoming train. Last week, a coach attendant was killed, and a TTE and two passengers stabbed on the Chalukya Express in Belagavi district. The perpetrators in both cases were ticketless travellers who were questioned by the TTEs.

This disturbing trend highlights the lack of safety on our overcrowded trains. Many travellers try to hitch a free ride or encroach on reserved compartments, spilling out of packed general coaches. Though each unreserved coach can carry a maximum of 200 passengers, there is no control on the number boarding the train. The TTEs by themselves are not empowered to deboard ticketless passengers, and need Railway Protection Force escorts to act.

This violence appears to be part of a larger malaise dogging train travel, which remains the preferred mode for the country's vast majority. The crux of the issue is a demand-supply mismatch: while the number of travellers is on the rise, sleeper and general coaches remain few. In reserved compartments too, fearful passengers often prefer to give up reserved seats than get into an altercation.

Frequent travellers accuse the Railways of being focused on improving AC travel experience for affluent passengers and adding more AC coaches. It's a stark example of 'class travel', with the Shatabdi, Rajdhani and Vande Bharat categories catering to the upper classes. The solution lies in introducing more sleeper and general coaches, checking the demand for seats, and running more short-distance trains to handle local rush. The Railways has formed special teams to manage crowds for long-distance trains and stationed them at key junctions, tasking them with train and station management. It is hoped that the deaths of its employees would serve as a wakeup call for the Railways, who should allow boarding only for ticketed passengers and ramp up police presence on trains. The government, which is revamping railway stations to resemble airports, should also make regular train travel more inclusive and cater to the commonest citizen.

QUICK TAKE

CLEARER VIEW THROUGH THE SMOG

AT a time pollution in Delhi has become an election issue again, research led by Deepika Bhattu of IIT Jodhpur has thrown new light on it. The study looked at the oxidative potential of particulate matter, which signifies toxicity of the pollutants. While sulphate and nitrate compounds from biomass burning is the main polluter in the plains outside the capital, ammonium chloride from traffic exhaust and residential cooling are the most harmful chemicals in the city's air. This should focus the efforts of the Delhi and Punjab governments. Last November, the Supreme Court exhorted the states to ensure a cleaner 2024-25 winter. Let's act on it.

A new study shows that minority population shares have grown in India over half a century, even as they have shrunk in the neighbourhood's Muslim-majority nations

THE CHANGING FACE OF RELIGIOUS DEMOGRAPHY

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AN important study undertaken by the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)—an analysis of the evolving status of religious minorities around the world—provides significant and renewed evidence of the demographic decline of the majority and the growing population of minorities in most nations including India.

The working paper, which examined demographic change between 1950 and 2015 across 167 nations, found that the share of the majority in India—Hindus—declined by 7.8 percent to 78.06 percent of the population. During the same period, the Muslim population in India rose from 9.84 percent to 14.09 percent. The Christian population rose marginally from 2.24 to 2.36 percent during this period and that of Sikhs from 1.24 to 1.85 percent. India's population is estimated to be 1.45 billion today.

Now let's look at what's happening in India's neighbourhood. All the Muslim-majority countries have witnessed an increase in the share of the largest denomination, except in Maldives, where there has been a small decline of 1.47 percent. In Bangladesh, where the Hindu minority has crashed from 23 percent to 8 percent (a 66 percent decrease), the Muslim majority has risen 18 percent. The researchers describe this as a "demographic shock" that the Hindu population has been subjected to in that nation. Similarly, Pakistan has seen a rise of 10 percent in the total Muslim population.

The situation has been just the opposite in the subcontinent's non-Muslim nations. The population of the majority declined in India, Myanmar and Nepal. In Myanmar, the Theravada Buddhist population shrunk by 10 percent, while in Nepal the Hindu and Buddhist populations registered 4 percent and 3 percent declines, and the Muslim population rose 2 percent. The Hindu population has also declined 5 percent in Sri Lanka and dropped 12 percentage points to 11 percent in Bhutan.

What do these percentages mean as far as India is concerned? Around the time of independence, Muslims in India constituted 9.84 percent of the total population of about 350 million, that is, about 35 million. It has now risen to 14.09 percent of the current population, which translates to over 200 million. Similarly, the Christian population has risen from about 8 million (2.24 percent) in 1947 to 35 million today. Does this smack of minority persecution?

Those tracking census data over a period of time, including this writer, have overwhelming evidence of the decline of the Hindus in India and in South Asia since 1950, and the steady rise of the Muslim population. The first comprehensive study of this phenomenon was done by A P Joshi, M D Srinivas and Jitendra Bajaj of the Centre for Policy Studies, Chennai in their book Religious Demography in India, published in 2003. They established that the Muslim population in Pakistan rose from 83.87 percent in 1901 in the pre-partition era to 96.79 percent in 1991. In the same period, the population of the Indic religions—Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists and Jains—in Pakistan shrunk from 15.93 percent to 1.64 percent. Similarly, in what is now Bangladesh, the Muslim population rose from 66.07 percent in pre-partition 1901 to 88.30 percent in 1991, while the population of the Indic religions crashed from 33.99 percent to 11.10 percent.

In India, data for several decades since independence shows a sharp difference in the decadal growth rates of Hindus and Muslims. In the decade 2001-2011, for example, the population growth among the Indic religions was as follows—Hindus at 16.8 percent, Sikhs 8.4 percent, Buddhists 6.1 percent, and Jains at 5.4 percent. In the same period, the growth rate of Christians was 15.50 percent, while that of Muslims was 24.60 percent.

The authors of the EAC-PM working paper—Shamika Ravi, Abraham Jose and Apurv Kumar Mishra—have drawn some significant conclusions from this data. One, as far as India is concerned, this establishes the existence of "a congenial environment for the flourishing of minorities", they write. Further, just see the track record of different countries in creating a nurturing environment for minorities. A "big decline in the relative proportion of the minority population could indicate sustained relative discrimination… Conversely, a big increase in the relative share of the minority population within a country indicates an overall supportive environment for minorities". They also point out that India is one of the few countries that has a legal definition of minorities and provides constitutionally protected rights for them. The progressive policies and inclusive institutions reflect in the growing population of minorities in India.

They conclude that, contrary to the noise in several quarters, a careful analysis of the data shows that minorities are not just protected, but are indeed thriving in India. This is particularly remarkable in the wider context of the country's South Asian neighbourhood.

The analysis and the data presented in the working paper should come as a slap on the face of individuals and institutions spreading falsehoods about minority persecution in India. This includes political parties like the Congress and its leaders like Rahul Gandhi, who claim both domestically and globally that India's plural, democratic ethos has been in danger ever since their electoral fortunes crashed 10 years ago; it also includes a certain category of NGOs and left-wing politicians whose mendacity has no limits.

All of them, collectively, have been running the country down and providing grist to some of their western mouthpieces like *The New York Times* and US and British television channels like *CNN* and *BBC*. Every Indian must digest and propagate these figures and also dredge up data about the number of mosques and churches in India in 1947 and in 2024 to take on all those who bask in the sunshine of the world's most democratic, secular and liberal nation, and yet shamelessly run down the very nation and the very majority that has given them the best deal available to human beings on earth. The EAC-PM working paper will be worth its while if it triggers such a movement.

Let us concede that the religious majority in India did not go by the French philosopher Auguste Comte's exhortation that "demography is destiny". Otherwise, we would be looking at a different dataset for the country.

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HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF POST-EXAM HOLIDAYS

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AS the examination season draws to a close, students and parents in India are grappling with how best to use the post-exam period. Is it to be a time solely dedicated to relaxation, or should students consider engaging in productive activities to further their growth?

In the Indian context, three predominant responses emerge following the completion of 12th-grade exams. One group eagerly embraces the opportunity to unwind after years of arduous schooling. On the other end of the spectrum are those driven by self-motivation, having already set sights on future endeavours, with a desire to excel, eager to enter the next phase of their academic journey. There's also a group that is a bit unsure on how best to proceed without guidance. This group often relies on parental input and external advice to chart their course. In all this, finding an equilibrium between post-exam leisure and planning for the future is vital.

The post-exam phase is pivotal, especially within India's competitive educational landscape. Recent reports from Bengaluru highlight parental concerns regarding 5th-grade children being mandated to attend classes during vacation, underscoring the prevailing academic pressure. While parents may reassure their children of smoother times post-exams, students quickly realise life presents a continuum of challenges. Thus, although indulging in a lengthy break may seem enticing, it is imperative to allocate time for planning and being future-ready. Therefore, when students have ample time before starting college, it's crucial to consider how they can stay engaged effectively. A short break can benefit their well-being, allowing them to recharge and explore non-academic activities. Being with loved ones and pursuing hobbies can alleviate stress. In today's competitive environment, learning relaxation techniques is essential for managing anxiety.

Transitioning from secondary to higher education marks a significant shift, demanding a clear grasp of the distinction between the two. Regrettably, this is frequently neglected, resulting in numerous college students retaining behaviours better suited to a school environment. Dependency on teachers and wanting to be spoon-fed persist even at the tertiary level, impeding students' capacity to wholly adopt the autonomy and self-directed learning intrinsic to higher education.

At this point, a cursory examination of the evolution of education's purpose may shed light on changing perspectives. In the past, higher education was primarily aimed at knowledge acquisition. Today, the emphasis leans heavily on developing skills. Employers look for individuals with knowledge, skills, and the right attitude. While knowledge remains crucial, its overemphasis can neglect practical skills. Conversely, an excessive focus on skills and job prospects may narrow students' education-

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> The period after 12th grade exams offers students a valuable opportunity for reflection and future planning that can significantly benefit their academic and personal growth. But prioritising self-care and well-being is equally important

al scope, hindering critical thinking and adaptability. Ideally, education should be holistic, serving three interconnected purposes: humanistic, civic and economic. Balancing these ensures a well-rounded experience, fostering adaptable individuals prepared for diverse opportunities.

Students must be prepared to confront the challenges of constant change, remaining adaptable and innovative. Today, global citizenship holds significance as students must cultivate responsibility toward local and global communities while also fostering an appreciation for sustainable development and environmental stewardship. Cultivating a lifelong learning culture characterised by self-directed exploration, curiosity and a growth mindset is vital. Essentially, the overarching goal is for students to excel personally and contribute positively to society, leading fulfilling lives that are flexible, inclusive and responsive to evolving community needs.

The post-exam period, thus, offers students a valuable opportunity for reflection and future planning that can significantly benefit their growth. From an educational standpoint, students can use this period to enhance their academic skills, such as writing, research, critical thinking, and practical abilities such as language proficiency and digital literacy. Numerous online platforms, including the free Massive Open Online courses or MOOCs, offered by reputed universities, provide resources for skill development. Immersing themselves in subjects they are passionate about and actively participating in related activities can provide students with clarity regarding their academic and career aspirations. This will enable them to make informed decisions about their tertiary studies.

On the psychological front, prioritising self-care and well-being is paramount during this period. Engaging in activities that nurture mental and emotional health, generally undermined in our society, is extremely crucial. Regular exercise, mindfulness practices, creative outlets and quality time spent with loved ones can greatly support overall well-being. Self-reflection and introspection regarding their strengths and aspirations can help students set achievable goals for their college journey.

One glaring deficiency in the Indian educational system is its failure to cultivate students' interest in societal engagement. Community involvement is often overlooked, resulting in minimal emphasis on service. Students must be involved in societal service during this period, even in small ways. Volunteering, community service projects, and internships with NGOs can instil social responsibility and empathy in students while allowing them to make meaningful contributions to society. Finally, fostering cultural exploration could be productive, facilitating a smoother transition into college campus life.

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Political brands

Ref: *Evolution of political personas* (May 22). Political personas are not evolved overnight. Mostly, they have the backing of strong political parties. While Narendra Modi has the backing of a strong party like the BJP, Rahul Gandhi has the support of the Congress. Modi's brand of politics has already catapulted his party to enviable heights. How long it will take Rahul's brand of politics for results is a matter of conjecture.
Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Privacy rights

Ref: *Rohit's privacy breach a wakeup call for* all (May 22). Strict action should be taken against the culprits. Public figures have the right to enjoy their life privately too. Just because fans see them on various platforms doesn't mean they need to know every detail of their lives.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Unfair disadvantage

Ref: *Arrest under PMLA wrong: Soren to SC* (May 22). The SC decision not to grant Hemant Soren bail is against his constitutional right. He is the chief minister of a state due for polls. The decision deprives Soren of an opportunity to campaign for his party. Since the Delhi CM was granted interim bail for campaigning, this decision seems unfair.
M Srikanth, Chennai

Dissimilar treatment

Hemant Soren is trying to emphasise that what is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander too. Unfortunately, that is not always the case. Soren, Manish Sisodia and Arvind Kejriwal may have been accused of having committed the same type of crime, but it is the bitter truth that they do not all seem to get the same treatment from the law.
Shreeram Paranjape, Bengaluru

Insensitive remarks

BJP's Puri candidate Sambit Patra crossed all limits of sycophancy by his insensitive remark that Lord Jagannath is a devotee of PM Narendra Modi. His frantic effort to cover it up, subsequently citing it as "a slip of tongue" and his announcement of "a three-day fast to atone for his sin" are mere theatrics to save his skin from public ire.
Sudhakar Cherukunnu, Kannur

Kejriwal's replacement

Ref: *No inheritance, people alone are successor: Modi* (May 22). All points raised by Kejriwal at Lucknow are about the internal affairs of BJP. It is for Modi to decide whether to continue after September 2025. Kejriwal must answer to Delhi voters as to who will replace him as CM after June 2, when he has to go back to jail.
Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

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Fraud @AdaniOnline doubled profits by passing off low-quality 3500 cal/kg Indonesian coal to Indian state owned power cos as high quality 6000 cal/kg

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
Whether it is murder of 2 Yadav brothers of Kapilvastu during the SP regime or molestation of a handicapped girl in Dumariyaganj...We have to give them justice

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Dr Om Shankar ji, who is sitting on a 'fast unto death' against BJP to save BHU, is requested to break his fast and take a vow to remove BJP by supporting 'India bloc'.

SC rejects Soren plea against arrest

JMM leader & former CM withdraws appeal, top court slams him for suppressing facts

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday pulled up former Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren for "suppressing facts" regarding filing of regular bail plea in trial court in a money laundering case, prompting the JMM leader to withdraw his petition challenging arrest by the Enforcement Directorate.

A two-judge vacation bench of the top court, led by Justice Dipankar Datta and Justice Satish Chandra Sharma, refused to pass any interim relief with respect to the arrest by the ED and to grant bail to Soren to facilitate him to campaign for the Lok Sabha elections.

Slamming the JMM leader for not disclosing the fact that he filed a bail plea before the trial court and also the Special Court taking cognizance of the complaint filed by the ED.

The top court observed the fact that the cognisance was taken by the Special court on the ED complaint on April 4, 2024 and this was not mentioned in the instant plea filed by him. "There is nowhere mentions this that you have filed the bail plea and a special court takes cognisnace of the ED complaint. You are pursuing parallel proceedings. More candour is expected from the petitioner (Soren) in disclsoing such things. Your conduct leaves a lot to be desired," the apex court observed.

Not granting any relief to Soren, the top court said, "First of all your conduct is not free from blemish. It is blameworthy."

"He is not a layman," the bench observed and said it will dismiss his plea against arrest without going into the merit of the case.

Soren's lawyer, senior advocate Kapil Sibal, took through various court orders and sought relief for his client. He said that he approached the Supreme Court. On February 2, the SC sent him back to the High Court.

Sibal desperately sought to make a distinction that taking of cognisance by the Special court would not come in the way of his writ petition. But the court, however, could not listen to him and asked him, why he did not disclose the material facts of the case. Sibal then agreed to withdraw the plea, which was allowed by the bench. Soren, so far, could not get any relief from any courts in the case.

The Supreme Court was hearing the former Jharkhand CM and Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) leader, Soren's petition challenging his arrest by the ED in the money laundering case related to an alleged land scam.

Opposing the submissions of Sibal, the Additional Solicitor General (ASG), S V Raju, who appeared on behalf of the ED, said that Soren was in illegal possession of 8.86 acres of land in Ranchi since 2009-10.

The former Jharkhand Chief Minister had moved the Supreme Court challenging his arrest in the case, after his plea was rejected by the court.

Soren, was in jail, since he was arrested by the ED on January 31 in connection with his alleged involvement in the money laundering case. He, however claimed innocence in the case and said that he was neither involved in money laundering case nor in "any illegal act."

On May 13, Soren referred to the top court's order granting interim bail to Kejriwal in the money laundering case against him linked to the alleged Delhi excise scam and sought identical relief for himself.

In his appeal filed through advocate Praghya Baghel, Soren said the high court had erred in dismissing his plea.

(With inputs from PTI)

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Explicit video case: SC refuses to interfere with HC order denying bail to Uttarakhand boy

The Supreme Court has refused to interfere with an order of the Uttarakhand High Court which had denied bail to a minor boy, accused of making and circulating an explicit video of a 14-year-old girl who allegedly committed suicide last year. A vacation bench dismissed the petition filed by the minor, challenging the high court order of April 1. The boy is accused in a case lodged at Haridwar district under the provisions of the IPC and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. "Having heard senior counsel for the petitioner at length and after carefully perusing the material placed on record, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order passed by the HC at this stage.

SC to hear plea on actual voter numbers on May 24

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS the Election Commission of India (ECI) is yet to give an actual voter numbers for the Lok Sabha elections held in the five phases, all eyes are now on the Supreme Court, which will hear the matter on May 24.

Last week, the SC issued notice to the EC on an application filed by NGO Association of Democratic Reforms to publish the absolute number of votes of all polling stations in the ongoing Lok Sabha elections. The NGO also demanded that the ECI should disclose on its website the number of votes polled within 48 hours of polling.

Speaking to this newspaper, Jagdeep S Chhokar, founder of ADR said that he is eagerly waiting for the SC hearing on the 24. "In our application, we sought a direction to the EC to upload scanned copies of Form 17C, which records the number of votes polled in a booth, soon after the elections. If the SC asks ECI to upload the copies of Form 17C, then it will have to upload the copies of Form 17C of the previous phases and the future phases as well," he said. The SC is hearing the petition on the eve of the sixth phase of polling. The seventh and final phase of the

polling will be held on June 1. In 2019, ADR filed a petition in the Supreme Court seeking a probe into alleged discrepancies between voter turnout and the number of votes counted in 347 constituencies in the 2019 Lok Sabha election.

Chhokar points out that in 2019, the ECI had released absolute numbers of gender-wise turnout for the four-phase Lok Sabha elections.

However, the EC withdrew the 2019 data for the Lok Sabha elections from their website after discrepancies were pointed out between voter turnout and the number of votes counted at least in 347 constituencies.

Over the last few weeks, Opposition parties, including Congress, CPM and Trinamool Congress, have written letters to the EC over the delay in release of final voter turnout and to publish the total number of voters in each parliamentary constituency.

Congress raised questions over the big difference between the real time voter turnout data and the final figures released by the Election Commission, and said voters are worried over the "strange goings-on" in the poll body.

Congress leader and head of media and publicity department Pawan Khera said the difference is around 1.7 crore votes, and termed it as unprecedented. "Voters are worried about the strange goings-on in the EC through the four phases of voting. First, the Election Commission takes 10-11 days to bring out the final figure of voting and then the difference between real time data and final figure turns out to be 1.7 crore votes," Khera said.

AICC general secretary **Jairam Ramesh** said, "This difference of 1.07 crore overall translates into an increase of 28,000 in each LS seat. This is huge ." "The discrepancy is maximum in states where BJP is expected to lose seats heavily. What is happening?" Ramesh asked. In the five phases, voting has been completed in 428 seats and twenty five states.

Navy chief bats for innovation, niche tech to meet emerging challenges

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

ADMIRAL **DK Tripathi** in his maiden interaction with the officers posted in the naval headquarters emphasised finding in-house solutions to meeting the challenges in the maritime domain.

He took over as the 26th Chief of Naval Staff on April 30. He Navy Chief reiterated the unwavering commitment towards atmanirbharta, laying emphasis on finding in-house solutions, pole-vaulting innovation and embracing niche technologies to address the existing and emerging challenges, said the Navy in a statement.

"He emphasised that as the manifestation of India's maritime power, the prime task of the Indian Navy is to remain combat ready to safeguard national maritime interests "Anytime, Anywhere, Anyhow", added the Navy Chief.

CNS reminded the staff of the security environment and consequent actions required. He exhorted that as mid/senior-level leaders posted in the NHQ, officers must remain focused on being "the solution

providers", "prioritising outcomes" towards a combat ready credible, cohesive, and future-ready force. The Indian Navy took initiatives towards self-reliance in the 60s to design and assist in designing and developing the capital equipment, including the surface ships and submarines indigenously by creating a group of naval personnel for the purpose which currently functions as the Directorate of naval design.

The CNS praised the dedication and professionalism demonstrated by the personnel in meeting all mandated tasks.

Admiral DK Tripathi took over as CNS after the superannuation of the incumbent Admiral R Hari Kumar.

The admiral praised the dedication and professionalism demonstrated by the personnel in meeting all mandated tasks by the service, according to a Navy. In the last few months, the Indian Navy provided assistance to a number of cargo vessels after they came under attacks in strategic waters around the Red Sea.

The Houthi militants have been targeting the merchant ships in the Red Sea apparently to build pressure on Israel to stop its military offensive in Gaza. Amid heightened tensions between an aggressive China and the Philippines, three Indian warships have now reached Manila as part of the ongoing long-range deployment to the South China Sea to strengthen maritime partnerships with friendly countries.

INS Delhi, a guided missile destroyer is accompanied by the INS Shakti, a fleet tanker, and INS Kiltan, an anti-submarine warfare stealth corvette. Led by Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet Rear Admiral Rajesh Dhankar, the ships reached Singapore a few days ago.

'Missing' Bangla MP found dead in Kolkata

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

BANGLADESH Awami League MP **Anwarul Azim Anar**, who had gone missing after arriving in India, was found dead under mysterious circumstances in Kolkata on Wednesday.

According to reports, he reached Kolkata on May 12 and went to live with Gopal Biswas, his friend. Anar, who possessed a diplomatic visa, often travelled to Kolkata. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. His wife claimed that his recent India visit was to treat an ear infection.

According to a source, the Bangladesh Awami League MP was allegedly involved in the drug trade. Around 1986, when the Jatiya Party was in power, he was accused of smuggling goods through India's Baghda border to the Baghavanga border in Bangladesh.

In 1991, he got involved in gold smuggling, and in 1996, his name again figured in arms smuggling. In 2007, nearly 13 kgs of gold was seized from his possession. He also faced murder charges with arrest warrants issued against him in 2009. However, due to political considerations, he was acquitted of the cases in 2012.

Neither the Ministry of External Affairs nor the Bangladesh High Commission in Delhi has commented on the incident.

Meanwhile, expressing shock over his death, the Bangladesh local Awami League leaders said, "We are shocked. We never imagined that a member of parliament would meet his end in a neighbouring country. This is a huge blow to us and the Kaliganj Awami League," said Kaliganj Upazila Awami League Deputy General Secretary Ohiduzzaman Odu.

According to sources, it may take a few days for his mortal remains to reach Bangladesh, as a post-mortem is likely. Anar had gone missing for over a week, and his body was recovered at 'Sanjiva Garden' in New Town Kolkata.

The search for the missing MP, who reportedly arrived in Kolkata on May 12 to undergo medical treatment, began six days later after Gopal Biswas, a resident of Baranagar in north Kolkata at whose house the latter had put up on arrival, filed a missing person complaint with the local police on May 18. Biswas stated that Anwar left his residence for a doctor's appointment on May 13 while saying that he would be back home for dinner.

Biswas further said that later that day, he received a WhatsApp message from the Bangladeshi politician stating he would be moving to Delhi for some urgent work. On the morning of May 15, the complainant said he received another communication from the victim confirming he reached Delhi and was 'flanked by VIPs'. Biswas added that the Bangladeshi MP had been incommunicado since May 17, which prompted him to file a missing person police complaint a day later.

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IAS officer under ED scanner in J'khand tender scam, cash haul of ₹35 cr

MUKESH RANJAN @ Dumka

DAYS after a cash haul of over ₹35 crore, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday summoned former secretary of the Jharkhand rural development department, **Manish Ranjan**, in the tender scam case. He has been asked to appear before the ED zonal office in Ranchi on May 24.

The investigation pertains to alleged irregularities and payment of "bribes" in the department against awarding tenders. Rural development minister Alamgir Alam has been arrested in the case following the cash haul of ₹35.23 crore from residence of the domestic help of his personal assistant Sanjeev Lal on May 6.

According to ED sources, the documents recovered from the raids at the residence of the domestic help of minister's PA, there was a mention of some Manish. ED sleuths doubt that this could be the IAS officer Manish Ranjan. In the tender commission scam in the department, the commission was fixed right from the level of Chief Engineer to minister Alam and the syndicate used code words to distribute the commission money received from the tender, they said.

ED informed the court that it recovered an excel sheet where all the details of department-wise commission has been written on its third page. This sheet contains details of the total amount of the tender, the amount of commission and the minister's share, it said.

"In the rural development department, the commission money was distributed with the help of code words; Code 'H' was used for minister which means honorable minister, 'M' for Manish, 'S' for Sanjeev Lal and 'TC' for Tender Committee and 'CE' for Chief Engineer," ED told the PMLA court.

He has received MGNREGA Excellence Award from the PM for two years and Nirmal Gram Award from the President.

Juvenile Justice Board cancels bail for minor in Pune Porsche crash

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AMID uproar over the May 19 accident, in which a Porsche car driven by a drunk 17-year-old boy killing two people in Pune, the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) on Wednesday cancelled the minor's bail and sent him to a rehabilitation home till June 5.

The accident had sparked outrage on social media, while a war of words ensued between the BJP and Opposition leaders over the minor getting immediate bail in the case.

Meanwhile, the court on Wednesday granted two-day custody of the teenager's father to the police, while the police had originally sought seven days.

Police argued before the Juvenile Justice Board in favour of the remand of the minor, on the grounds that he is not safe outside as people will possibly attack him.

The defence counsel, however, said that the teen suffered from depression, and that is why he got into the habit of drinking. The accused mentioned before the JJB that he wants to stay with his mother and would feel safe at home. He said he could further slip into

depression if he is kept inside the remand home.

Ahead of the hearing, Pune police added some more Sections against the accused minor, apart from Section 185 of the Motor Vehicle Act (driving by a drunken person). Sections 184 (action against those who violate traffic rules through rash or dangerous driving), 119 (age limit in connection with the driving of motor vehicles) and 177 (general provision for punishment of offences) have been added.

Moreover, Pune sessions court on Wednesday remanded the juvenile's father, who is a real estate developer, and two employees of Black Club pub, namely Nitesh Shevani and Jayesh Gavkar, in police custody till May 24. All the three were produced before additional sessions judge SP Ponkshe.

Before the accident, the teen had allegedly consumed alcohol at the pub.

Police registered a case against the teenager's father under Sections 75 and 77 of the Juvenile Justice Act, and against the owner and employees of two bars which the boy had visited before Sunday's accident for "serving alcohol to an underage person."

Karnataka BJP teams in Kashi to campaign for PM

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA BJP members are doing their bit for PM Narendra Modi, going house to house in Varanasi, canvassing and seeking votes for him in shuddh Kannada.

Hubballi-Dharwad Central MLA Mahesh Tenginkai, who is leading one of the teams, told TNIE on phone, "There are 4,000-5,000 people from Karnataka who reside in some localities of at Varanasi, and our teams are visiting their houses, seeking votes."

Former CM Jagadish Shettar, who is also in Varanasi, said the response of the people is excellent. He was not part of the official BJP team, but he had flown to Varanasi after conclusion of elections in Karnataka, where he was the candidate from Belgaum, which voted on May 7.

While some members were part of the official team, many BJP leaders and workers visited Varanasi on their own. "We have no illusions about our work and we are not assuming that our campaign alone or the BJP Karnataka alone is helping PM Modi. Nevertheless we are doing our work here with passion," said BJP State President BY Vijayendra.

"In most Kannadiga homes here, we get a warm reception and tell them about the achievements of the Union government. Today we are at the home of Srinivas Bhat who is originally from Gokarna in Karnataka, and speak fluent Kannada. The family has been in Varanasi for about three generations, some have settled here for about 80-100 years but have not lost touch with their roots, they are also abreast of current issues in Karnataka," said Tenginkai.

Former BJP minister SA Ramdas and MLC Keshav Prasad are leading teams to reach out to every house before polls scheduled on June 1. As Shettar sums up, "Our aim is not just to ensure he wins, but wins with a big margin."

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	45	30	Mumbai	34	30
Bhopal	42	29	Panaji	33	28
Jaipur	44	33	Patna	35	29
Amritsar	44	28	Lucknow	39	29
Chennai	33	29	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	35	28	Imphal	33	23
Srinagar	30	16	Chandigarh	41	31

TOTAL VOTERS 23,99,242 | MALE 12,53,334 | FEMALE 11,45,908 | 3RD GENDER: 53

Dateline Siwan

Md Shahabuddin's shadow looms over birthplace of first President Rajendra Prasad & Bihar's first education minister

ASSEMBLY SEGMENTS UNDER SIWAN LOK SABHA CONSTITUENCY
● SIWAN ● JIRADEI ● DARAULI ● RAGHUNATHPUR ● BARHARIA ● DARAUDA

2019 ELECTION

WINNER Kavita Singh (JDU)

RUNNER-UP Hena Shahab (RJD)

VICTORY MARGIN : 1,16,958

VOTER TURNOUT : 54.73%

TOTAL POPULATION OF SIWAN DISTRICT: 36,70,683

URBAN: 6% RURAL: 94%

2014 ELECTION

WINNER Om Prakash Yadav (BJP)

RUNNER-UP Hena Shahab (RJD)

VICTORY MARGIN: 1,13,847

VOTER TURNOUT 56.5%

2024 ELECTION — 13 TOTAL CONTESTANTS

KEY CONTESTANTS
- Vijaylaxmi Devi (JDU)
- Awadh Bihari Choudhary (RJD)
- Hena Shahab: Independent

PARTY-WISE ASSEMBLY SEATS WON IN 2020 ELECTION:
RJD:03 | CPI-ML:02 (LIBERATION) | BJP:01

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

SIWAN, which acquired the distinction of being the birthplace of the country's first President Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Bihar's first education minister Maulana Mazharul Haque, may spring a surprise in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections if initial indications are to be believed.

Hena Shahab, 48, wife of don-turned-politician late Mohammad Shahabuddin, is contesting the election as an independent from Siwan, which will vote in the sixth phase on May 25.

Shahabuddin, who won four times from the seat to become an MP between 1996 and 2004, is no more but his supporters are jubilant over Hena Shahab's decision to contest.

For the first time, her supporters dotting 'bhagwa' and yellow clothes accompanied her in election campaign. She had unsuccessfully contested elections thrice in 2009, 2014 and 2019 on the RJD ticket.

Hena refused to accept Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) chief Lalu Prasad's offer to contest election on the party symbol and instead chose an independent path. Her entry has made the fight triangular. While RJD has fielded 69-year-old former Bihar assembly Speaker Awadh Bihari Choudhary, JD(U) has fielded Vijaylaxmi Devi, wife of former MLA Ramesh Singh Kushwaha. Vijaylaxmi, 61, is making her debut.

JD(U) MP Kavita Singh was denied the ticket this time. As a result, Vijay Singh, elder brother of muscleman Ajay Singh, is seen campaigning in favour of Hena Shahab.

Ajay, once considered close to Shahabuddin, who people popularly called him 'Saheb', is the husband of Kavita Singh and the family still enjoys immense influence in political circles in the Siwan-Gopalganj region.

Awadh Bihari Choudhary, MLA from Siwan Sadar, is the choice of Lalu Prasad. Choudhary is also contesting the polls for the first time. His relation with Shahabuddin's family was cordial till the RJD former MP was alive. Shahabuddin died in 2021 in Tihar Jail while serving sentence in the murder of two brothers. The former MP was infected with Covid-19 which led to his death.

The relations with Shahabuddin's family got strained as neither any RJD senior leader visited Shahabuddin's Pratappur village in Siwan nor did it organise any meeting paying tributes to the leader. Shahabuddin was a founder member of RJD.

"I am in the fray to win. I have been getting support from all sections of society, including upper caste Hindus. My husband had worked a lot for the development of Siwan. No work is visible after his death," she said.

Manoj Pratap Singh, 57, who runs a medical store, on Siwan-Maharajganj road, said that Hena Shahad will dent into the votes of both NDA and Grand Alliance this time.

That's why the candidates of both NDA and Grand Alliance are worried about the outcome of the election this time. JD(U) nominee Vijaylaxmi is hopeful of getting people's support on 'Modi's popularity' and CM Nitish Kumar's development works. On the other hand, RJD candidate Awadh Bihari Choudhary is promising jobs. He is also raising the issues of price rise and threat to the Constitution and existing reservation quota. He is relying more on RJD's MY (Muslim-Yadav) vote bank.

JD(U)'s Vijaylaxmi's husband is more vocal compared to his wife. Ramesh Singh Kushwaha said, "We have PM Modi on the one hand and CM Nitish Kumar on the other.

The two leaders are known as 'performers' at their respective positions," he said while reminding people of RJD's 'jungle raj'.

RJD candidate Choudhary said that he is locked in a direct contest with the NDA candidate. "Who will vote for others (read Independent candidate)?," he asked in an oblique reference to Hena Shahab.

As per caste combination, Muslims population stands at 3.25 lakh, Yadav at 2.5 lakh, Kushwaha at 1.25 lakh, Sahnis at 1 lakh, upper caste Hindus at 4 lakh (out of which 2 lakh are Rajputs) EBCs at 2.5 lakh. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are also in sizable numbers.

Siwan comprises six assembly segments, including Siwan, Jiradei, Darauli, Raghunathpur, Darauda and Barharia. It remains to be seen whether Hena Shahab succeeds in reviving the lost 'glory' of Mohammad Shahabuddin, once the uncrowned king of Siwan.

UTTAR PRADESH

Modi throws up challenge to Oppn on strict laws against corruption

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

UNLEASHING a blistering attack on opposition and calling the INDIA alliance parties worse than a disease, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Wednesday, claimed that the Congress and Samajwadi Party had the intention of undoing the work done by him.

The PM also said that the opposition partners have plans to change the strict laws against corruption on coming to power. "I must assure you that Modi will not let that ever happen in the country," PM asserted.

While addressing two poll rallies in Basti and Shravasti, the PM claimed if the opposition alliance won, it would take away the houses built by the government, closing people's Jan Dhan accounts and taking away the money, cutting off the power connections given to people and removing water taps installed therein as they were expert in it.

The PM took the veiled jibe at SP chief Akhilesh Yadav who had taken away the taps and other petty things along while vacating the government accommodation following the Supreme Court orders.

In Shravasti, seeking support for BJP candidate Saket Mishra, son of retired IAS officer Nripendra Mishra who is now the chairman of Ram temple construction committee, PM Modi said that "INDI alliance" was a disease worse than cancer and the alliance parties were communal, casteist and family-centric.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath greets supporters during a public meeting in Basti on Wednesday | PTI

"When people seek their track record of the last 60 years, they take out their ace of cards, which is to divide the society and get 'vote jihad' done," Modi added claiming that they had come together to stop Modi and his work. The PM renewed his attack on INDIA bloc parties accusing them of appeasement politics.

"For Congress, first right on the country's resources goes to Muslims. For Modi, the poor of the country have the first right on the property," he asserted. Modi continued with the tirade saying Congress would take away the reservation of the Dalits and the backwards and give it to its vote bank. The PM made a mention of the unruly scenes of crowd approaching the stage emerging from recent rallies of Congress and SP in Phulpur, Sant Kabirnagar and Azamgarh, saying he was told that the SP and the Congress bring people to rallies on contract.

JHARKHAND

My younger sister Kalpana facing problems like a lioness: Priyanka

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra with JMM's Kalpana Soren during a public meeting in favour of INDIA bloc in Godda, Jharkhand, on Wednesday | PTI

MUKESH RANJAN @ Dumka

PRAISING former Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren's wife, Kalpana Soren, for carrying forward the battle of her husband and tribal community in his absence, Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra termed her a symbol of 'Nari Shakti' (woman power). Addressing a poll rally in Godda, Priyanka further claimed that the BJP-led Central government has weakened parliamentary and judicial institutions as well as India's democracy.

"Kalpana Ji is fighting Hemant Ji's battle. She is facing all problems like a lioness... She is giving messages of Hemant Soren and telling everyone about the programmes of the INDIA alliance. I consider her as a younger sister of mine and a symbol of 'Nari Shakti'..." said Priyanka Gandhi further adding that, "Whenever I see her, I feel proud of her... she had never been to politics....all of a sudden her husband was put into jail...she did not lose heart... did not shed tears and carried forward the battle of her husband and her community."

According to Priyanka, policies of Congress had always been there to give more power to the people, but the BJP government does not know people's need properly and is not able to make proper policies. "Your Chief Minister has been jailed just before the elections based on fake statements and cases. The case filed against him cannot ever be true...but he has been put into the jail and you are forced to contest the elections without him," said the Congress General Secretary. PM Modi must have thought that he would win elections easily after putting Hemant Soren into the jail, she added

The Congress leader also claimed that the BJP-led Central government has weakened parliamentary and judicial institutions as well as India's democracy. She reiterated that BJP is adamant on changing the constitution. "If they (the BJP) come to power again, they will change the Constitution and cut down on reservations," said the Congress General Secretary, adding, "The BJP government at the center is framing policies for billionaires, and it has sold the nation's assets like airports and ports to industrialists. This government never speaks on unemployment, inflation which is why people's lives are in bad shape today."

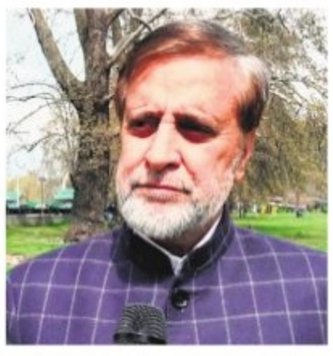
Can BJP, Cong ensure vote transfer on ground?

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH the last phase of polls in Jammu and Kashmir for Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha seat taking place on May 25, focus lies on two national parties — BJP and Congress — as it remains to be seen whether their workers can ensure 100% voting in favour of the candidates supported by their parties on May 25.

A total of 20 candidates are in the fray from the high stake Anantnag-Rajouri seat but the main contest is between PDP's Mehbooba Mufti, NC's **Mian Altaf** and Apni Party's **Zafar Manhas**.

While Altaf has been enjoying the support of Congress, Manhas has the tacit backing of BJP. The Congress has support base and influence in south Kashmir districts of Anantnag and Kulgam and twin border districts of Rajouri and Poonch in Jammu region, which, alongwith Shopian district, are part of the Anantnag parliamentary seat.



The BJP has also got some influence in south Kashmir and support base in Poonch and Rajouri. Its influence and support base in the latter areas have increased after the central government granted reservation to the Pahari community.

The Poonch and Rajouri districts have a sizable population of Gujjar and Bakerwals and Pahari community.

With the voter turnout likely to be on the higher side in the high stake seat, every vote counts and every candidate is trying to consolidate the support by reaching out to supporters of even the opponents.

In such a scenario, the focus has especially shifted to Congress and BJP. Though the two parties are not contesting the Anantnag LS polls directly, the two parties are supporting the candidates of their like-minded parties.

"As Altaf is the candidate of India alliance, we have asked our workers to vote for him. We are hopeful that our party workers will vote for Altaf," said senior J&K Congress leader and former J&K Congress chief Ghulam Ahmed Mir.

However, insiders in Congress said there are chances that some party workers may vote for Mehbooba considering the party's past rivalry with NC. They said some dissidents in the party may go against the party line and vote for Mehbooba. "However, such numbers will be very less".

A BJP leader said the party has asked its workers both in south Kashmir districts and Rajouri and Poonch to vote for the bat. The bat is the election symbol of the Apni Party's Zafar Manhas.

Sources in BJP said the party is aware that there cannot be absolutely 100% transfer of vote in favour of a candidate of like-minded party. BJP's Pahari leader Mushtaq Bukhari is on record as having said that the Pahari community should vote for Mehbooba. "In politics there always remains uncertainty. There is always a sentiment vote. Now it is upto the voters to decide whom to vote," a BJP leader said.

Gujarat Cong candidates face tough questions on commitment, campaign

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

CONCERNS were raised over the commitment and campaign efforts of many Gujarat Congress candidates at a party meeting on Wednesday, sources said. The Gujarat Congress unit called all its Lok Sabha candidates for a meeting at the state party headquarters, where state party in-charge Mukul Wasnik and state party chief **Shaktisinh Gohil** conducted a review of campaign activities and poll strategies.

Many leaders alleged below par campaigning and concessions to BJP leaders, especially Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Gujarat BJP president CR Patil, people attending the meeting said.

The meeting focused on briefing the candidates about the dos and don'ts on the day of counting, a Congress spokesperson said.

However, sources said some leaders raised concerns to the Gujarat in-charge about alleged anti-party activities by local Congress leaders during the Lok Sabha polls.

"In constituencies such as Banaskantha, Sabarkantha, Patan, Anand, Valsad, Jamnagar and Surendranagar, which were perceived as winnable for the Congress, there have been instances of party members engaging in activities contrary to the party's interests," a Congress leader said, requesting not to be quoted.

"In several instances, local Congress leaders were sidelined from crucial tasks such as booth management. Despite opposition from the Kshatriyas in Anand, Congress leaders failed to mobilise the community's vote to the desired extent," he claimed.

Another Congress leader said, "Despite efforts by the Congress candidate in Banaskantha, local leaders gave minimal support. Likewise, in Jamnagar and Surendranagar, where there was local discontent against the BJP candidates, Congress leaders remained passive."

Party sources said that in Navsari, where Patil is a candidate, and Shah's Gandhinagar constituency, dedicated Congress voters have voiced their disappointment, claiming that the candidates have been scarcely visible.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr. Sagar Bhattad**, Aged about 38 years, Residing at T7 701, L&T Raintree Boulevard, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru -560092, is the absolute owner of the below mentioned Schedule Property, having acquired the same from his Vendor Ms.Indira Reddy and had lost his Vendor's Original Registered Sale Deed dated 06/11/2020 executed by L&T Realty Developers Limited in favour Ms.Indira Reddy, vide Document No.BYP-1-04914-2020-21, registered in the Office of Sub-Registrar, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru, due to inadvertence on 16/05/2024 at around 1PM to 2PM while travelling in Auto Rickshaw from L&T Raintree Boulevard, Byatarayanapura to Aster CMI Hospital, Hebbal. Out of his best efforts he was unable to trace out said document/s and in pursuance of the same, he had also filed Lost Article Report No.1055620/2024 dated 17/05/2024 with the Bengaluru City Police. If any person finds the said original document/s, it shall be handed over to the undersigned Advocate in person **within 15 days** from the date of this publication, failing which, it is presumed that my client is at liberty to deal with the same in any manner as he deems fit. Any claim made after the stipulated period, will not be valid and the finder will be valid and the finder will be suitably rewarded on return of the original document.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential Apartment bearing No.RBT07F0701 on 7 th Floor of Tower T07 in L&T Raintree Boulevard, built on Sy.Nos.90, 97/1, 97/2, 97/3, 92/1, 93/1, 93/3, 93/2A, 93/2B, 93/4, 93/5, 95/1, 96/1, 96/2, 94/2, 94/3, 94/1, 94/4 and 95/2 of Bytarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring 127.93 square meters (1377 square feet) of carpet area and 184.41 square meters (1985 square feet) of super built up area, with 1 Covered Car Parking Space bearing No.RBT7AUB566 at Upper Basement - A Level along with undivided share of 52.28 square meters (563 square feet) and bounded as follows: **East By** : Commercial Boundary; **West By** : Civic Amenities/Parks and Open Spaces; **North By** : Commercial Boundary; **South By** : Village Road.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **Mr. Santhosh N.,** being the owner of Western Portion of the converted land bearing Sy. No. 62/1, measuring 23.8 Guntas (Out of 2 Acres 14 Guntas 1 gunta karab) situated at Devishettihalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura District which is referred to as Schedule A Property and **Mr. Ramakrishna and Mrs. Jayanthi Naidu,** being the owner of Eastern Portion of the land bearing Sy. No. 62/2, measuring 23.8 Guntas (Out of 2 Acres 14 Guntas 1 guntas karab) situated at Devishettihalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura District which is referred to as Schedule B Property have approached our Clients to sell the schedule properties. Any person or persons claiming any interest on the said properties, or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, bequest, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise, is hereby required to communicate the same to the undersigned at his office **within 7 days** of the date hereof, as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposed.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Western Portion of the converted land bearing Sy. No. 62/1, measuring 23.8 Guntas (Out of 2 Acres 14 Guntas 1 gunta karab) situated at Devishettihalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, bounded on
East By : Remaining Land of Sy. No. 62/2, Property belongs to Ramakrishna and Jayanthi Naidu
West By : Property belongs to V. K. Nair
North By : Property belongs to V. K. Nair or Kuppalli Gadi
South By : Road to Kolar

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Eastern Portion of the land bearing Sy. No. 62/2, measuring 23.8 Guntas (Out of 2 Acres 14 Guntas 1 guntas karab) situated at Devishettihalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, bounded on
East By : Property belongs to V. K. Nair
West By : Property belongs to Santosh
North By : Property belongs to V. K. Nair
South By : Road to Nandi

SHREERAM T NAYAK Advocate
No 511, 9th cross, 6th Main,
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SOCIAL FOREST SUB-DIVISION, HOSAPETE

No: ACFSFHOSAPETE-Tender 2024-25/CR-01/2024-25
Date: 22.05.2024

SHORT TERM E-TENDER (CALL-1) NOTIFICATION
(e-procurement two cover system)

The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forest Sub-Division, Hosapete invites E-Tender from eligible, reputed and well notified, experienced Registered Forest Contractors to carry out the preliminary **1st and 2nd Year Pit Block and Roadside Maintenance, Raising of Pit Block and Roadside Plantation during 2024 rains and Advance work Roadside Plantation and Raising of Seedlings** as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act (KTPP-1999 and rules 2000).
The Tenderers who have registered their name as Forest Contractor in Forest Department for the year 2024-25 and registered in e-governance Department, Karnataka may participate through e-tendering system. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement Website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in From **22-05-2024 to 07-06-2024 by 5:00 pm.** The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tender in **Two Cover System** (Technical and Financial) under e-procurement platform on or before **07-06-2024 by 05.00 pm.**
1) The Technical Tender will be opened on **10-06-2024 at 5.10 pm** onwards and 2) Financial Bid will be opened on **11-06-2024 at 11.00 am.** 3) Further information if any may be obtained from: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. 4) e-procurement help desk contact No: **08025501216, 08025501227** [Working Hours Monday to Saturday (Excluding Second Saturday) **10:00 am to 5.30 pm**] 5) Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Sub-Division, Hosapete.

Sd/- **Assistan Conservator of Forests,**
Social Forest Sub-Division,
Hosapete.

DIPR/VIJAYANAGARA/04/2024-25/DESHPANDE PUBLICITY

Can Fin Homes Ltd

JAYANAGAR BRANCH
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CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **09-07-2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 26,50,000/-**(Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Prakash Philip** S/o T. K. Philip (Borrower) **Mrs. Kavitha Rajappan** W/o Mr. Prakash Philip (Co-Borrower) & as on 22.05.2024 together with further interest and other charges thereon.
The reserve price will be **Rs. 34,40,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Forty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,44,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Only).

Description of the Immovable Property

Flat No.203,2rd Floor "SAI VIHAR"Built Up Area of 1103 Sq.ft,UDS of 285 sq.ft Situated at Ste No.181,182,183 Sy No.122/1, Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk
Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).
Link for participating in e-auction : https://sarfaesi. auctiontiger.net

Date: 22.05.2024
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — Bannerghatta Road Branch

ALLAHABAD
WINDSOR F4, First Floor, Bannerghatta Road, Hulimavu Gate, Bangalore-560076.

APPENDIX - IV
POSSESSION NOTICE
(Rule-8(1) (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 06.01.2024, which was published in both local and english newspapers dtd 11.01.2024, calling upon the **borrower 1. Mr. K Kantharaju S/o Late M.V. Krishnappa,** Address: 269, 4th Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083. **2. Mrs. B Vanaja, W/o. Mr. K Kantharaju,** Address: 269, 4th Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083. **3. Mr. Bharath Kumar K S/o. Mr. K Kantharaju,** Address: 269, 4th Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083. **4. M/s K.K. Textiles (Prop. Mr. K Kantharaju),** Address: 269, 4th Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083 with our **Bannerghatta Road Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice dated 06.01.2024 being **Rs.91,05,252/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two only)** inclusive of MOI of **Rs.2,99,039/-** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said published notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **21th day of May of the year 2024**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.91,05,252/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two only)** inclusive of MOI of **Rs.2,99,039/-** and interest thereon. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property bearing new number 156 (old No. 269), coming under BBMP Ward No. 194, Khata No. 483/906/156, situated at SY No. 106 of Gottigere Village, Janjar No. 906, Anjanapura Sub Division, Bommanahalli Zone, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 14 Feet, totally measuring 560 Sq Ft. described in Schedule 'A'.

Date: 21.05.2024
Place: Bengaluru, Karnataka
Authorized Officer
Indian Bank

Karnataka State Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprise)
No. 42, MCA House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
No.: KSMCA/F&A/FD/2024-25
Date: 22.05.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement)

KSMCA Ltd. invites separate tenders (9 Nos.) through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Tender Nos.	Last date & time for submission of tender	Opening date & time of tender
1	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/07/2024-25	30.05.2024 5.00 p.m.	31.05.2024 5.30 p.m.
2	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/08/2024-25	30.05.2024 5.00 p.m.	31.05.2024 5.30 p.m.
3	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/09/2024-25	30.05.2024 5.00 p.m.	31.05.2024 5.30 p.m.
4	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/10/2024-25	30.05.2024 5.00 p.m.	31.05.2024 5.30 p.m.
5	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/11/2024-25	30.05.2024 5.00 p.m.	31.05.2024 5.30 p.m.
6	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/12/2024-25	30.05.2024 5.00 p.m.	31.05.2024 5.30 p.m.
7	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/13/2024-25	30.05.2024 5.00 p.m.	31.05.2024 5.30 p.m.
8	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/14/2024-25	30.05.2024 5.00 p.m.	31.05.2024 5.30 p.m.
9	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/15/2024-25	30.05.2024 5.00 p.m.	31.05.2024 5.30 p.m.

The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

Can Fin Homes Ltd

JAYANAGAR BRANCH
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9(1)]

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **13-06-2024**, for recovery of **Rs.27,00,000/-**(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Deepak Sharma R** S/o Rakesh Sharma, (Borrower) **Mrs. Sangeetha Sharma** W/o Deepak Sharma (Co-Borrower) & (Guarantor) **Mr. Praveen G** S/o. Chinnabba Naidu as on 22.05.2024 together with further interest and other charges thereon.
The reserve price will be **Rs. 27,40,000/-**(RupeesTwenty Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,74,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Only).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Piece & Parcel of Flat bearing No.T-02,third Floor of the Apartment Known as 'SAI SRI KARI", Having super built up area of 1020 sq.ft, & undivided share of 256.25 square feet, along with One covered car Parking, Property bearing Sy No.117/1, Situated Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk and Bounded on. East By: Flat No.T01, North By: Corridor, West By:Flat No.T03, South By:open to sky.
Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Date: 22.05.2024
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

SOUTH INDIAN Bank

CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017
Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92
E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in,
Website: www.southindianbank.com

To, **Borrower/Guarantor : 1. M/s. Chesa Dental Care Services Limited,** No 51 - 52, EPIP Zone, KIADB Industrial Area, White Field, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka - 560066. Also at- No. 203, Food Grain Bhavan, Plot No. 58, Sector 19C, Navi Mumbai Thane, Maharashtra-400 703. Also at- Unit no.507, 5th Floor, Keshava Commercial, Premises Co Op Society Ltd, Bandra East, Mumbai-400051. Also at- Silver software, 2nd floor, Road Number 7, KIADB Export Promotion Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560066 **2. Dr. Vijay C Lilaramani,** Villa #16, Adharsh Palm Retreat, Outer Ring Road, 1st Phase, Devare Beesanahalli, Bellandur, Bangalore, Karnataka-560103 **3. Dr. Anju V Lilaramani,** Villa #16, Adharsh Palm Retreat, Outer Ring Road, 1stPhase, Devare Beesanahalli, Bellandur, Bangalore, Karnataka-560103. **4. Mrs. Kavita C Lilaramani,** Villa #16, Adharsh Palm Retreat, Outer Ring Road, 1st Phase, Devare Beesanahalli, Bellandur, Bangalore, Karnataka-560103.
Dear Sir/Madam,
Sub:-Notice issued in terms of Section 13(8) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. A/c: M/s. Chesa Dental Care Services Limited. Branch: Bangalore Corporate.
As you are aware, the Authorised Officer of the Bank has taken symbolic possession of the assets described in the Schedule herein below in terms of Section 13(4) of the subject Act on 19th March, 2024, in connection with the outstanding dues payable by you to Bangalore Corporate branch of the bank. The amount due from you to the Bank is **Rs 25,94,49,111.60** (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Ninety Four Lakh Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Eleven and Sixty Paisa only) as on **23.04.2024** with further interest and costs.
AND WHEREAS, the borrower/co-obligant/guarantor has failed to pay the amount due to the bank even after taking possession of the schedule property, notice is hereby given that the assets described in the Schedule herein below will be sold by inviting tenders/ by public auction/ by Private Treaty in accordance with the relevant provisions of the SARFAESI Act and its Rules.
The date and time of auction shall be informed through a separate sale notice as per the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, and the property would be sold to the person who offers highest bid amount.
Hence, in terms of the provisions of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules made thereunder, this notice is issued to enable you to discharge the amount due to the bank and redeem the secured asset within 30 days from date of receipt of this notice and before the publication of sale notice mentioned supra.

Schedule of Assets

1. All that piece and parcel of industrial land along with building having an extent of 3 Acres or 12150 Sq. Mtrs bearing No. 180-D2 & 180-E (laid out in parts of Sy No. 39) along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in Sy No. 39 (Part) of Nagenahalli Village, Kora Hobli, Tumkuru Taluk) situated at Vasanthanarasapura Industrial Area, Kora, Tumakur Taluk, Tumakur District and owned by M/s. Chesa Dental Care Services Limited., more fully described in Allotment letter of KIADB dated 08-10-2010, Lease cum Sale Agreement 5841/2012-13 dated 30-05-2012 & Registered Supplementary Agreement No. 8091/2012-13 dated 18-07-2012 of SRO, Tumakur and bounded on, North : By Plot Nos. 180-D1, East: By 18 Meters Wide Road No.20, South: By Plot Nos. 181-A & 182-A, West: By Plot No.180-B Security Interest created by : M/s. Chesa Dental Care Services Limited
2. All that piece and parcel of industrial land along with building having an extent of 2 Acres or 8094 Sq. Mtrs bearing No. 282 & 283 (laidout in parts of Sy No. 4, 5 & 6) along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in parts of Sy No. 4, 5 & 6 of Yandrakayipur Village, Narasapura Hobli, Kolar Taluk) situated at Narasapura Industrial Area, 1st Phase, Kolar District, and owned by M/s. Chesa Dental Care Services Limited., more fully described in Allotment letter of KIADB dated 08-05-2013 & Lease cum Sale Agreement. 2245/2013-14 dated 15-06-2013 & of SRO, Kolar and bounded on, North : By Road No. 12, East: By Plot No. 281, South: By Private Land, West: By Plot No. 284 Security Interest created by : M/s. Chesa Dental Care Services Limited

Date : 22.05.2024
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The South Indian Bank Ltd.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

WORKS BRANCH **Trivandrum DIVISION**

E-Tender Notice No. V/W/TVC/08/2024, Dated 21.05.2024

Divisional Railway Manager/Works Branch/Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice and complete details are given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Description	Approx. value Rs. (In lakh)	Earnest Money Deposit ₹	Period of Completion in months
1	TTR (TWS+CMSC) - 9 sets (1 in 12 - 6 sets, 1 in 8.5 - 3 sets.) and TTR (CS+CMSC) - 7 sets (1 in 8.5 - 3 sets, 1 in 12 - 4 sets).	83.96	1,67,900	Twelve
2	Collection and training out of track ballast at Aralvaymoli depot	262.68	2,81,300	Twelve
3	Repairs and Improvements to Quarters G.I Sheet roofing and plinth protection concrete and allied works at HAD, TZHI, AMPA, PNPR, TMPY, KAVR, MAKM, TRVZ, SRTL, VAY, TUVR and EZP Stations.	144.09	2,22,100	Ten
4	TVC P.Way - Construction of side drains.	210.22	2,55,100	Twelve
5	ERS-ALLP-KYJ section - Proposed strengthening and painting of Br.No. EAK-10	43.77	87,500	Three
6	Manufacture and supply of warning boards and track side indicators in ADEN/TVC and ADEN/NCJ Sub divisions.	51.74	1,03,500	Six
7	1) TVC Division - Proposed Replacement of existing steel girder with PSC slabs of Br. No. 176 UP (3x9.15m span) at Km. 86/690 in SRR - ERS Section and Bridge No. 433 Up (2 x 9.15m span) at Km. 19/600-700 in ERS - KTYM - KYJ Section - Balance work. 2) Proposed Re girdering with new metallised girder of Bridge No. 176 Up (8x24.10) in SRR - ERS Section - Erection of 8 spans.	306.72	3,03,400	Six
8	Proposed P.Way and Allied new and maintenance works - VAK P.Way Section to eliminate the shortfalls in P.Way and Associated work.	106.05	2,03,000	Twelve
9	ADEN/ERS - Sub - Division :- Provision of Divyangjan facilities at Stations.	407.64	3,53,800	Twelve
10	Cutting of trees in ADEN/QLN jurisdiction.	105.44	2,02,700	Twelve
11	Provision of boundary stones in NJT-CAPE and NJT-TEN sections.	19.41	38,800	Six
12	MVLK P.Way section - Essential Maintenance work in P.Way to eliminate deficiencies in track.	49.48	99,000	Twelve
13	KTYM Sub Division : Maintenance of water supply distribution. Daily maintenance & periodical cleaning of open wells, OHT, GLR, sewer lines and Septic tank for a period of two years.	59.70	1,19,400	Twenty Four
14	Sr. DEN/North Jurisdiction - Increasing Transition Length of curves in connection with increasing section speed to 110/90 Kmph - track works.	568.63	4,34,300	Twelve

Tender Closing date and time : Sl. No.:1 to 14 : 19-06-2024 at 11.00 hrs.
Note : It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website : the same shall be taken into account while submitting.

BEFORE THE ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION CENTER KHANIJA BHAVAN, BENGALURU.

PRESIDED BY: THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE SUBHASH B ADI
(FORMER JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA)
A. C. NO. 287/2023 IN CMP NO. 328/2021

BETWEEN: M/s. Sri Nakoda Construction Limited ...**Claimant**
AND : Mrs. Shakira Begum and ors. ...**Respondents**
Notice to Respondent No. 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7
RESPONDENT NO. 2 : Mr. V.M Eshanulla, S/o late V.M Ibra
R/at No. 96, 2nd Cross, Ramaiah Reddy Layout, Nandi Durga Road, Bangalore -
RESPONDENT NO.4 : Mr. Farathathunnisa, W/o late Athaulla V.M,
R/at No. 5, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore - 560046
RESPONDENT NO. 5 : Mr. V. M Asif, S/o late Athaulla V.M
R/at No. 5, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore - 560046
RESPONDENT NO. 6 : Mr. V.M Rahamath, S/o late Athaulla V.M
R/at No. 5, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore - 560046
RESPONDENT NO. 7 : Mr. V.M Nafiza, D/o late Athaulla V.M
R/at No. 5, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore – 560046.

This notice is issued as per order dated 16.05.2024 to be published in "Indian Express" English Daily Newspaper and "Vijayavani" Kannada Daily Newspaper of Bengaluru Edition.
Whereas the Claimant has instituted above arbitral proceedings against the Respondents for the relief of specific performance relating to schedule property.
You are hereby summons to appear in this Tribunal in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the arbitral proceedings or who shall be accompanied by some person, able to answer all such questions on the **06.06.2024 at 2.30 PM** in the afternoon, to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the arbitral proceedings, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.
Give under my hand and the seal of the Arbitration Centre this 21st day May, 2024.

Sri A. Sampath, Advocate,
No.20, 3rd Floor, 1st Main,
Gandhinagar,
Bangalore – 560 009

By Order of the Arbitration Centre
Section Officer
Arbitration & Conciliation Centre-Bengaluru
(High Court of Karnataka) Bengaluru-560 001

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

DVG Road Branch, Bengaluru - 560 004 , Ph : 26612291, 26614501
E-mail : cb0473@canarabank.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, DVG Road Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1) Smt. N S Latha, No 293 5th cross 4th main Maruthi Layout, Vasanthapura Subramanyapura, Bangalore 560061, **2) Sri. D M Satish,** No 293 5th cross 4th main, Maruthi Layout, Vasanthapura Subramanyapura, Bangalore 560061

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	07689740000083	Housing Loan	13/11/2017	RS.8000000/-

Total Liability as on 14.05.2024 **Rs. 84,25,420.05** (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and Five Paisa Only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and Costs.
Schedule B : Residential property bearing Site No 397 Old Khata No 968/397, Presently BBMP Ward No 197, Assigned Khatha No 987/397 Formed By the Sri Maruthi Co Operative Housing Society Limited in Sy Nos 1,2,3,4,5,58 and 60 of Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 60ft, North to South 40ft Totally Measuring 2400sqft.
Name of the Title holder: N. S. Latha
Date of NPA: 30.04.2024 **Demand Notice Date:14.05.2024**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 14.05.2024
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Notice To Borrower

Borrower/s :- Mr. M Marula Siddaiah, Mrs. A S Chandrakala, (Prospect No. 959978 & IL10127799)
Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset **"Site No 19, Old Khata No. 136/213/19, Current Khata No. 213/19 ,Admeasurimg Land Area 1440 Sq. Ft., Carpet Area 787.5 Sq. Ft., Built Up Area 1050 Sq. Ft., Mylanahalli Village, Nelamanagala, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural, 562123, Karnataka, India."** by the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (IIFL-HFL) under the SARFAESI Act. for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, authorized officer. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law. For further details, Contact IIFL HFL toll free no.1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- auction.hl@iifl.com.
Corporate Office : Plot No. 98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana-122015.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Place : Bangalore IIFL Home Finance Limited (IIFL-HFL)
Date : 23-May-2024 (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECHANICAL AND HOSPITALS DIVISION, SRINAGAR

Telefax: 0194-2496089, Email ID: xenmhchdk@yahoo.in

NIT No: M&HDS/TS/2024-25/04/e-tendering Dated: 20.05.2024

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, J&K UT, e-tenders in two (02) cover system, are invited on item rate basis from authorized dealers of OEMs or registered/reputed and experienced firms for the following work:

Name of Work	Est. Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of T/Doc. (In rupees)	Time of completion (in days)	Earnest Money Deposit	Position of Funds
1	2	3	4	5	6
Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Fire Alarm and Detection System in Boys Hostel and girls hostel for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) at Govt. Medical College, Srinagar.	15.90	1000.00	30	31800	Available with the intending department as per AAA
Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Fire Fighting System for Boys Hostel and Girls Hostel for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) at Govt. Medical College, Srinagar.	33.36	2000.00	45	66700	Available with the intending department as per AAA

- Authorization conveyed Vide Executive Engineer (R&B) Construction Division 1st Srinagar and Accord of Administrative Approval from Principal/Dean, Govt. Medical College, Srinagar, J&K vide Order No:-30 MCS of 2020, Dt: 12-08-2020 and Govt Order NO 808-JK9HME) of 2020 Dt 16.10.2020
- Technical Sanction:
  1) M&HDS/TS-02, Dated:- 05/2024 (For Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Fire Alarm and Detection System in Boys Hostel and Girls hostel for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) at Govt. Medical College, Srinagar.)
  2) M&HDS/TS-03, Dated:- 05/ Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Fire Fighting System for Boys Hostel and Girls Hostel for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) at Govt. Medical College, Srinagar.

The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q) set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen /downloaded from the website **www.jktenders.gov.in** as per the below schedule:

1.	Date of issue of Tender Notice	20.05.2024
2.	Period of downloading of the bidding document	From 20.05.2024 (1700 HRS) to 04.06.2024 (1700 HRS)
5.	Bid Submission Start Date	From 20.05.2024 (1700 HRS)
6.	Bid Submission End Date	04.06.2024 (1200 HRS)
7.	Cost of Bidding Document	Rs. 1000/- (For SITC of Fire Alarm and Detection System in Boys Hostel and girls hostel), Rs. 2000/- (For SITC of Fire Fighting System for Boys Hostel and girls hostel) Rs. 1000/- (For SITC of Fire Fighting System for Girls Hostel)
8.	Tender document fee to be deposited in	In the shape of e-challan as per the details given below: Account no:-0005010100005109. Name:- Executive Engineer M&HD Srinagar. Name of the Bank:- Jammu & Kashmir Bank. Branch Name:- Residency Road Srinagar. Branch Code:- CHINAR IFSC Code:- JAKA0CHINAR MICR CODE:- 190051066 The Authority reserves the right to cross check genuinity of the receipt of tender document fee.
9.	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 31800/- (For SITC of Fire Alarm and Detection System in Boys Hostel and girls hostel), Rs. 66700/-(For SITC of Fire Fighting System for Boys Hostel and girls hostel) in the shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer, M&H Division, Srinagar from bank having branch in Srinagar.
10.	Date and time for opening of the Bids online	04.06.2024 at 1400 HRS in the office of Executive Engineer, M&H Division, Srinagar

Sd/- Executive Engineer, M&HD, Srinagar
No: M&HDS/TS/875-80 DIPK-611/24 Dated:20.05.2024

STATE BANK OF INDIA

SME Centre
Lotus, # 161, 10th Main Road, 3rd Phase,
Peenya Industiral area, Peenya, Bangalore-560 058.

POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No: 64128587509 / 39621121625

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **07.03.2024** under Sec. 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, calling upon the **Borrower : M/s. College Book House,** No. 3, First Floor, Mallappa Buildings, Jnanabharathi Road, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560 072 and **1) Sri Lohit .R,** S/o. Late Ramanna .N, **2) Sri Devaraj,** S/o. Late Ramanna and **3) Sri Suresh,** S/o. Late Ramanna, No. 158, 3rd Cross, Hoysala Nagar, Nagarbhavi 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560 072, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 27,41,186/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six only) as on 01.03.2024 and interest & Expenses thereone within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower/guarantors have failed to repay the amount. notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on **21.05.2024.**
The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 27,05,344/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty Four only) as on 21.05.2024 Plus Charges/Expreses.
The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential converted property bearing Site No. 786, Khata No. 4716, carved out of land bearing Sy. No. 136/1 (converted for non-agricultural residential purpose, as per Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(ST)/SR-40/07-08, dated 20.11.2008 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, formed as per the plan approved by Magadi Planning Authority vide No. MPA/LAO(ST/SR/40,119/2007-08, dated 30.03.2013 situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West : 12.00 meters and North to South 09.00 meters in all measuring 108 square meters (1162.51 Sq. feet) and **bounded on : East by :** 9 meter Road, **West by :** Site No. 769, **North by :** Site No. 787, **South by :** Site No. 785.

Date : 21.05.2024
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- (Cheif Manager (Loan & Administration)
SME Centre, Peenya (15913) Authorized Officer
State Bank of India, SMEC Peenya, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from, **Smt. SUJATHA MANJUNATH,** wife of Sri. Manjunath. M, who claimed to be the absolute owner in possession of Schedule property. If any persons has any claim, right, title or interest in the Schedule Property or any objection to the proposed sale, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with supporting documents within 15 days from this day, to the undersigned. If no such claims are received within the above said period my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property treating as there is no claim whatsoever to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing vacant Site No.194, Katha No.945/Sy No.99, issued by Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, formed out of Residentially converted Survey No.99, (vide Conversion order bearing No.ALN. (N.A.Y) SR 2/21-22, Dated: 25-06-2021, No. 225803) situated at Ananthapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Previously Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban Dist, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 30 Feet totally measuring 1500 Sq Feet bounded on
East by : 30 Feet wide Road;
West by : Site No.197;
North by : Site No.193;
South by : Site No.195;

SATHYANARAYANA.G Advocate,
No.84, 8th Main, 9th Cross,
Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560 080
Ph: 9343080908 dt:23.05.2024

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU - WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

LOWER CAUVERY BASIN CIRCLE, THANJAVUR.
E- TENDER NOTICE - FORM OF CONTRACT: LUMPSUM – ITEM RATE CONTRACT - (Two Cover system)
Short-Term e- Tender Notice No.1/2024-2025/LCBC -TNJ./dated:22.05.2024

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, e-tenders are invited from the registered, experienced in irrigation projects and eligible contractors by the Superintending Engineer, WRD., Lower Cauvery Basin Circle, Thanjavur for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approxi mate work value (including GST 18%) (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD Amount Rs. in lakhs	Period of completion (including rainy season)	Tender Submission through online closing date and time (as per server system clock)	Opening of Tenders through online date and time (as per server system clock)	Executive Engineer Address
1.	Reconstruction of masonries in Jambu Cauvery channel from L.S. 0 km to 0.050 km (0 to 50M) in Thenperambur village of Thiruvaiyaru Taluk in Thanjavur District.	280.00	1.50	4 months	30.05.2024 upto 11.00 AM	31.05.2024 at 12.05 PM	Executive Engineer, WRD, Vennar Basin Division, Thanjavur
IInd Call							
2.	Rehabilitation of Irrigation Infrastructure in G.A. Canal L.S. from 123.900 Km. to 135.100 Km. in Aranthangi Taluk of Pudukkottai District.	4891.00	98.00	24 months	30.05.2024 upto 11.00 AM	31.05.2024 at 12.30 PM	Executive Engineer, WRD, Grand Anicut Canal Division, Thanjavur

Tender documents will be available in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** from **23.05.2024** and it can be downloaded free of cost as mentioned above. Other details can also be available from the above and in the office of the Superintending Engineer, WRD., Lower Cauvery Basin Circle, Thanjavur.
Any Corrections / Corrigendum / Extension, if any will be issued in the above web site only.

Superintending Engineer, WRD.,
Lower Cauvery Basin Circle, Thanjavur.

DIPR/ 1738 /TENDER/2024

2 dead
After a shooting at a linen company in Philadelphia suburb

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • WI: Windy • HR: Heavy Rain • SN: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	32	20	SNY	Los Angeles	21	15	SNY
Colombo	30	27	LR	Melbourne	15	7	SNY
Dhaka	35	28	SNY	Moscow	22	7	SNY
Dubai	34	30	SNY	New York	16	6	SNY
Houston	31	25	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	25	15	SNY	Toronto	24	16	LR
London	16	12	LR	Washington	17	10	SNY

INFECTION

Oz reports first human bird flu in child after trip to India

CANBERRA

AUSTRALIA announced the first confirmed case of human bird flu in a child who is believed to have acquired it while in India some weeks ago, according to a media report on Wednesday.

The child is fine now. "A child in Victoria has been confirmed as having the first case of bird flu in Australia. The child acquired the avian influenza A(H5N1) infection while in India, and was unwell in March this year," *9news.com.au* said quoting state health officials. "There is no evidence of transmission in Victoria and the chance of additional human cases is very low as avian influenza does not easily spread between people," the Victorian Department of Health posted on X.

"The recently reported case was in a child who returned to Australia from overseas in March 2024. The child experienced a severe infection but is no longer unwell and has made a full recovery," it said in another post without identifying the foreign country.

The case was announced hours after bird flu was detected on a farm in Victoria, *9news.com.au* said.

Victoria Health said the child was the first case of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Australia, and the first detected case of the H5N1 strain in the country. A different strain of bird flu was detected on the Victorian egg farm after several poultry deaths.

"While the human case detected today is the H5N1 strain, the strain on the farm was found to be a different H7N7 variety," the report said.

A report in *ABC* said hundreds of thousands of chickens at the egg farm in Victoria were being euthanised. *PTI*

Israel sore as Norway, Ireland, Spain decide to recognise Palestinian state

Jewish nation retaliates by withdrawing ambassadors from there

TEL AVIV

NORWAY, Ireland and Spain said on Wednesday they would recognise a Palestinian state, a historic but largely symbolic move that further deepens Israel's isolation more than seven months into its grinding war against Hamas in Gaza. Israel immediately denounced the decisions and recalled its ambassadors to the three countries.

Palestinian officials welcomed the announcements as an affirmation of their decades-long quest for statehood in east Jerusalem, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip — territories Israel seized in the 1967 Mideast war and still controls.

Wednesday's cascade of announcements could build momentum at a time when even close allies of Israel have piled on criticism for its conduct in Gaza. The timing of the move was a surprise, but discussions have been underway for weeks in some European Union countries about possibly recognizing a Palestinian state.

Proponents have argued that the war has shown the need for a new push toward a two-state solution, 15 years after negotiations collapsed between Israel and the Palestinians. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government opposes Palestinian statehood.

It was the second blow to Israel's international reputation this week after the chief prosecutor of the International Criminal Court said he would seek arrest warrants for Netanyahu and his defense minister. The International Court of Justice is also considering allegations of genocide that Israel has strenuously denied.

In addition to recalling the ambassadors to the three countries, Israel summoned their envoys, accusing the Europeans of rewarding the militant Hamas group for its Oct. 7 attack that triggered the war. Foreign Minister Israel Katz said the European ambassadors would watch grisly video footage of the attack.

"History will remember that Spain, Norway, and Ireland decided to award a gold medal to Hamas murderers and rapists," Katz said.

In response to the announcements in Europe, Israel's far-right National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir paid a provocative visit Wednesday to the Al-Aqsa mosque compound — a flashpoint in Jerusalem that is sacred to Muslims and Jews, who refer to it as the Temple Mount. The move could escalate tensions across the region. "We will not even allow a statement about a Palestinian state," he said.

In further retaliation, Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich said he would stop transferring tax revenue earmarked for the Palestinian Authority, a move that threatens to handicap its already waning ability to pay salaries to thousands of employees. Under interim peace accords in the 1990s, Israel collects tax revenue on behalf of the Palestinians, and it has used the money as a tool to pressure the PA. *AP*

Irish PM Simon Harris

Spain PM Pedro Sanchez

Norway PM Jonas Store

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 229

DEATH TOLL SO FAR

37,360

UN suspends food distribution in Rafah

The United Nations suspended food distribution in the southern Gaza city of Rafah due to a lack of supplies and an untenable security situation caused by Israel's expanding military operation. The UN warned that humanitarian operations across the territory were nearing collapse. Some 400,000 people are believed to still be in Rafah after around 900,000 rushed to escape. *AP*

LARGELY SYMBOLIC BUT DEEPENS ISRAELI ISOLATION

The simultaneous decisions by the countries may generate momentum for the recognition of a Palestinian state by others

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

A UN partition plan in 1947 called for the creation of a Jewish state alongside a Palestinian state, but Palestinians and the wider Arab world rejected it because it would have given them less than half of the land even though Palestinians made up two-thirds of the population.

WHY NOW?

Diplomatic pressure on Israel has grown as the battle with Hamas stretches into its eighth month. The leaders of Spain, Ireland, Malta and Slovenia said in March they were considering recognizing a Palestinian state as 'a positive contribution' toward ending the war.

WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF RECOGNITION?

While dozens of countries have recognized a Palestinian state, none of the major Western powers has done so, and it is unclear how much of a difference the move by the three countries might make.

WHAT IS ISRAEL'S RESPONSE?

The Israeli government slams talk of Palestinian independence as a 'reward' for the Hamas Oct 7 attack on southern Israel that killed 1,200 people and led to the abduction of over 250 others. It rejects any move to legitimize the Palestinians internationally.

WHO RECOGNIZES THE STATE?

Some 140 countries have already recognised a Palestinian state. Britain said 'no' to recognition of a Palestinian state as long as Hamas remains in Gaza.

DATE WITH DEMOCRACY

Sunak sets July 4 for UK national election

LONDON

BRITISH Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on Wednesday set July 4 as the date for a national election that will determine who governs the UK, choosing a day of good economic news to urge voters to give his governing Conservatives another chance.

"Now is the moment for Britain to choose its future," Sunak said. Sunak's center-right party has seen its support dwindle steadily after 14 years in power. It has struggled to overcome a series of crises including an economic slump, ethics scandals and a revolving door of leaders in the past two years.

The center-left Labour Party is strongly favored to defeat Sunak's party.

Speculation about an imminent election mounted after Sunak called a Cabinet meeting for Wednesday afternoon – rather than the usual Tuesday – and Foreign Secretary David Cameron flew back early from a trip to Albania to attend.

The election will be held against the backdrop of a cost-of-living crisis and deep divisions over how to deal with migrants and asylum seekers making risky English Channel crossings from Europe.

The announcement came the same day official figures showed inflation in the U.K. had fallen sharply to 2.3%, its lowest level in nearly three years on the back of big declines in domestic bills.

The drop in April marks the greatest progress to date on five pledges Sunak made in January 2023, including halving inflation, which had climbed to above 11% at the end of 2022. Sunak hailed the new figure as a sign his plan was working.

"Today marks a major moment for the economy, with inflation back to normal," Sunak said on Wednesday. "Brighter days are ahead, but only if we stick to the plan to improve economic security and opportunity for everyone."

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak

Voters across the United Kingdom will choose all 650 members of the House of Commons for a term of up to five years. The party that commands a majority in the Commons, either alone or in coalition, will form the next government and its leader will be prime minister.

Labour leader Keir Starmer, a former chief prosecutor for England and Wales, is the current favorite. The party's momentum has built since it dealt the Conservatives heavy losses in local elections earlier this month.

The Conservatives have also lost a series of special elections for seats in Parliament this year, and two of its lawmakers recently defected to Labour.

Following on his party's successes in the local elections, Starmer, 61, last week announced a platform focused on economic stability after years of soaring inflation as he tries to win over disillusioned voters. He also pledged to improve border security, recruit more teachers and police.

Elections in the UK have to be held no more than five years apart, but the prime minister can choose the timing within that period. Sunak, 44, had until Dec to call an election. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

THAILAND

INVESTIGATORS BEGIN PROBE OF S'PORE AIR

Aviation investigators arrived in Bangkok on Wednesday to learn how and why severe turbulence sent a Singapore Airlines plane into a sudden dive that tossed passengers and crew around the cabin, leaving a British man dead and dozens others injured. Twenty people remained in ICU in hospital. Officers from Singapore's Transport Safety Investigation Bureau arrived late Tuesday. He added that the US National Transportation Safety Board is also sending an accredited representative and four technical advisors to support the investigation. *AP*

KAZAKH PRESIDENT ON A STATE VISIT

Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev is in Singapore from May 22 to 24 in his first official visit to the Republic since becoming head of state in 2019, *The Straits Times* reported. A number of government-to-government agreements, as well as business-to-business agreements, are expected to be signed during the visit.

INDONESIA

EATERIES TO BE RAIDED FOR MARIJUANA

Authorities in Aceh are planning to launch raids on restaurants in the province to seize food containing marijuana, as the region is set to host the country's largest sports event in September. The plan was announced recently by the Aceh office of the National Narcotics Agency (BNN) and the Food and Drug Monitoring Agency (BPOM). "We want to erase the stigma that Aceh's food is seasoned using marijuana," Aceh BNN head Brig. Gen. Marzuki Ali Basyah said, *The Jakarta Post*. Aceh is the only province to implement sharia. Cannabis is illegal here.

Russia retakes eastern front village, dealing symbolic blow to Ukraine

KYIV

RUSSIA said on Wednesday that its forces had retaken Klishchiivka, one of a handful of villages on the eastern front that Ukraine took control of in a lacklustre counteroffensive last summer.

Russian forces in recent weeks have made their biggest territorial gains in the war-battered east in the last 18 months as Ukraine waits for desperately needed US and European weapon supplies.

Klishchiivka lies in the industrial Donetsk territory in the east that the Kremlin claimed to have annexed in late 2022 even as its forces were struggling at great cost to gain ground there.

The Ukrainian army has come under intense pressure in the past two weeks, fighting off a new ground offensive in the Kharkiv region and further stretching their critically short supplies of soldiers and ammunition. "Units of the Southern grouping of troops liberated the village of Klishchiivka" in the Donetsk region, the Russian defence ministry said.

A woman is grieving next to a makershift memorial for the fallen Ukrainian soldiers in Kyiv | AP

Russian troops first captured Klishchiivka in January 2023, but Ukraine clawed it back in September at the end of its mostly unsuccessful counteroffensive. Klishchiivka is just south of the destroyed frontline city of Bakhmut, now held by Russia.

Before the conflict it had a population of about 500 people. Ukraine did not immediately comment on the Russian claims but President Volodymyr Zelensky warned in an evening address Tuesday that fighting on the front line was "extremely difficult". Russia's gains since launching its ground assault in Ukraine's northeast has forced Kyiv's stretched army to rush in resources and troops from elsewhere. A Russian drone killed a Ukrainian police officer who was evacuating civilians from the frontline. *AFP*

Zhang Zhan | AP

Out of Chinese jail after four years for outing Covid outbreak

BANGKOK

ZHANG Zhan, a citizen journalist, was released from prison after serving four years for charges related to reporting on the Covid-19 outbreak in Wuhan, China, according to a video statement she released Tuesday, eight days after her sentence ended, though there are concerns about how much freedom of movement she has.

Zhang was sentenced to four years in prison on charges of "picking quarrels and provoking trouble," a vaguely defined charge often used in political cases, and served her full term. Yet, on the day of her release, her former lawyers could not reach her or her family.

Shanghai police had paid visits to activists and her former lawyers in the days leading up to her release.

In a short video, Zhang said she was taken by police to her brother Zhang Ju's home on May 13, the day she finished her sentence.

"I want to thank everyone for their help and concern," she said in a soft voice, standing in what appeared to be a hallway of an apartment building.

Zhang was among a handful of citizen journalists who traveled to the central Chinese city of Wuhan after the government put it under total lockdown in Feb 2020, in the early days of the pandemic. She walked around the city to document public life as fears grew about the coronavirus. *AP*

Nepalese climber Kami Rita breaks own record of scaling Mount Everest

KATHMANDU

NEPAL's veteran summiteer Kami Rita Sherpa made history on Wednesday by scaling Mt Everest for the 30th time, breaking his own record that he made 10 days ago for the highest number of ascents on the world's highest peak.

The 54-year-old legendary mountaineer reached the 8,849-metre peak at 7.49 am local time, according to Tashi Lakpa Sherpa, Chief Executive Officer at the 14 Peaks Expedition high-altitude sports company.

Kami summited the peak for the 29th time only 10 days ago.

"He has scaled Everest on May 12 for the 29th time," *The Himalayan Times* newspaper quoted Tashi Lakpa as saying.

Kami, a senior mountain guide at the 14 Peaks Expedition and Seven Summit Treks, climbed Mt Everest for the first time in May 1994, the report said. He was born on January 17, 1970, and his mountaineering journey began in 1992 when he joined an expedition to the highest peak as a supporting staff. Kami developed a deep passion for climbing from a young age and has been scaling mountains for over two decades, Tashi Lakpa said.

File photo of Kami Rita Sherpa

Besides Mt Everest, he has also conquered Mt K2, Cho Oyu, Lhotse, and Manaslu.

Last year, he successfully scaled Mt Everest for the 27th and 28th times in the same season. His closest rival, 46-year-old Pasand Dawa Sherpa of Solukhumbu, also completed his 27th summit of Everest last year. Altogether, 414 climbers from 41 expeditions have acquired permission to scale Everest this season.

Official data from 2023 showed that since 1953's Hillary-Norgay summit, around 7,000 mountaineers have successfully scaled Mt Everest while over 300 have lost their lives. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Baltic Sea nations react warily to Russia

Leaders around the Baltic Sea reacted warily on Wednesday to reports that Russia could revise the borders of its territorial waters in the region, with Lithuania's foreign minister calling it an "obvious escalation' that must be met with an "appropriately firm response.' Russia suggests updating the coordinates. *AP*

Ayatollah leads funeral service of Raisi in Iran

Iran's supreme leader presided over a funeral on Wednesday for the country's late president, foreign minister and others killed in a helicopter crash. Ayatollah Ali Khamenei began the service at Tehran University, the caskets of the dead draped in Iranian flags with their pictures on them. In attendance were top leaders of Iran's paramilitary Revolutionary Guard. *AP*

Maldives to pay for imports in INR, Yuan, says minister

MOSCOW

THE Maldives on Wednesday said both India and China have agreed to cooperate in efforts to pay for imports in their respective countries' currency instead of the US dollar, which is likely to help Male save almost 50% of the annual $1.5 million imports bill from the two countries.

Maldives' Economic Development Minister Mohamed Saeed said he met with the Indian High Commissioner Munu Mahawar two weeks ago, who in turn, said that New Delhi would support and cooperate in arranging for the settlement of import payments in Indian Rupee.

Similarly, Saeed said, he received a letter from China's Commerce Ministry, two days ago, in which Beijing provided assurance it will cooperate in allowing the option to settle import payments in Yuan, the Chinese currency, as requested by President Mohamed Muizzu.

Annually, Maldives imports goods worth $780 million and $720 million from India and China, respectively, the minister had said in April when he had first announced that the Maldives was discussing with India and China if the island nation can make payments for its imports from the country in Maldivian Rufiyaa.

International trade between two countries in local currency is a mutually beneficial mechanism as it helps in saving each other's foreign exchange reserves. The move will mark a shift away from the dominant use of the US dollar in international transactions. *PTI*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD		SILVER			FOREX	
267.75	Sensex	74,221.06	24 carat (10 gm)	₹74,660	₹1,200	1kg	₹95,800	Dollar	83.26
68.75	Nifty	22,597.80	22 carat (10 gm)	₹68,450	₹12	10 gm	₹958	Euro	90.23

NCLT issues notices to Byju's; US court imposes penalty on director

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has issued notices to Byju's parent Think and Learn in three cases of unpaid due claims.

Publishing company McGraw Hill, BPO service provider Cogent E-services and supplier of automation control products AG Automation have filed cases against the edtech firm and these cases will be heard on July 3. Byju's owes McGraw Hill Rs 1.43 crore and about Rs6 crore to Cogent E-services.

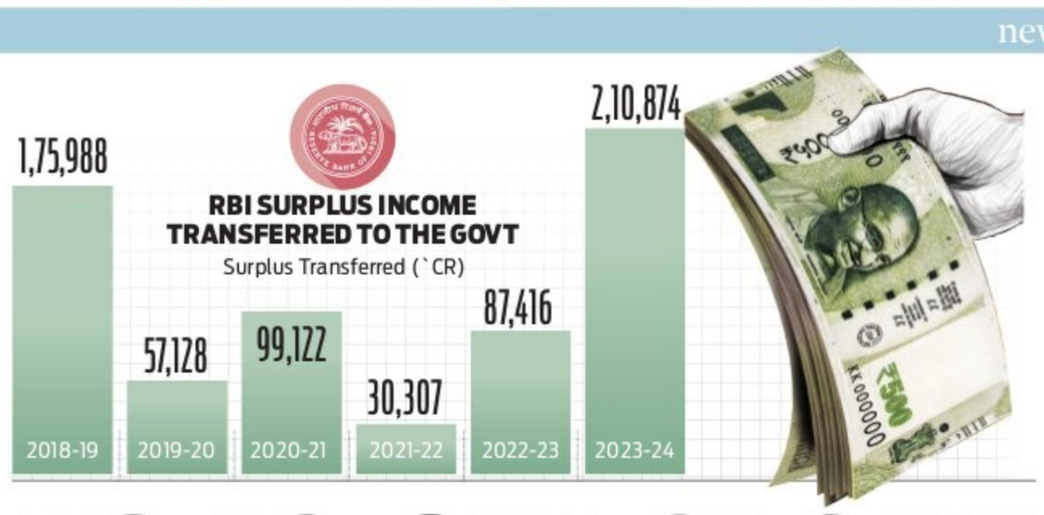
The NCLT bench has given the firm two weeks to respond. Earlier in April, the Bengaluru bench of NCLT deferred hearing of the ongoing case between Byju's and the four investors to June 6. Byju's four investors including Peak XV Partners and General Atlantic had filed the oppression and mismanagement plea against the firm.

Meanwhile, Byju Raveendran's brother Riju Ravindran is facing penalties for not disclosing the location of the term loan money of $533 million. A US bankruptcy court has ordered financial penalties against Ravindran.

Sources said the Delaware court has no jurisdiction over Riju Ravindran, an Indian citizen. Any conclusions or statements made by the court regarding his actions lack legal authority and are not enforceable. Sources added that Riju Ravindran has been participating in the proceedings despite the evident bias demonstrated by Judge John T. Dorsey.

Earlier in March, the US Bankruptcy Court prohibited transfer or use of $533 million. It ordered a injunction, thereby seeking to maintain status quo. Both Byju's and $1.2 billion Term Loan B (TLB) lenders are fighting a legal battle in US courts.

Byju's had taken a loan from US-based lenders in November 2021 and for that purpose an SPV named Byju's Alpha was incorporated in Delaware. Byju's Alpha initially appointed Camshaft Capital Fund, founded by William Morton, to manage its funds. In early 2023, the funds were transferred from Byju's Alpha to Inspilearn, US-based arm of Byju's. Inspilearn, transferred those funds from Camshaft to a non-US based fund.



₹2,10,874 CRORE
RBI'S RECORD DIVIDEND TO GOVT

Transferable surplus for FY24 arrived at on the basis of economic capital framework based on Bimal Jalan panel report

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

IN a windfall for the government, the Reserve Bank has cut a record ₹2.11 lakh crore (₹2.11 trillion) worth of dividend checque for the fiscal 2024, making it the largest-ever and more than double of what the government had budgeted for at ₹1.02 trillion as dividend from the central bank and other public sector units.

In a statement after central board of directors met here Wednesday to finalise the annual report and the statement of accounts, the RBI said "the Central board of directors has approved the transfer of ₹2,10,874 crore (₹2.11 trillion) as surplus to the government for the accounting year 2023-24." In the RBI parlance, profit is tagged as surplus and government being the owner can take excess money as dividend or surplus transfer.

In FY23, the RBI paid ₹87,416 crore in dividend to the government and the year before it was paid ₹48,000 crore and the previous high was in FY19 when it had paid ₹1,75,988 crore -- the year a framework for dividend payout was put in place. This framework called economic capital framework was put in place in August 2019 by a panel headed by a former central bank governor Bimal Jalan. This was done after the Modi government began to publicly demand higher dividends year after year. Prior to that the issue never assumed public interest.

The Jalan panel was set up by the government after the past two governors Raghuram Rajan and Urjit Patel vehemently opposed stripping of the central bank's buffers, as was being demanded by the north block mandarins with full support from the PMO.

In FY18, the payout was ₹50,000 crore, which in FY19 jumped manifold to ₹1,75,988 crore but came down in FY20 to ₹57,128 crore, which rose to ₹91,122 crore the next year, by plunged to a third at ₹30,307 crore and again rose to ₹87,416 crore. The RBI said, "The transferable surplus for the year 2023-24 has been arrived at on the basis of the economic capital framework (ECF) adopted on August 26, 2019, based on the Bimal Jalan panel report."

Reacting to the surprise news, 10-year bond yields fell 4 basis points to 7% as the market is expecting the government to borrow lower than budgeted as the amount is more than double, 118%, of it was budgeted. The 608th meeting of the central board, held under the chairmanship of governor Shaktikanta Das, approved RBI's annual report for FY24.

Interview for SBI chief post deferred indefinitely

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE much-anticipated interviews for selecting the next chairman of SBI , scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, has been deferred, for some unspecified/undisclosed reasons.

The incumbent chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara retires on August 28. Successor normally assumes the charge on the same day. The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB), an autonomous body, was scheduled to conduct interviews and recommend a candidate for the chairman's post by Wednesday itself.

The SBI chairman is appointed from four serving MDs of the bank usually based on recommendation of the FSIB and the final decision is be taken by the appointments committee of the Cabinet headed by the Prime Minister. A source in SBI told TNIE the bank received a notice about the postponement of the interview without offering any reason.

'OMCs should bargain with oil producers for discount'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC oil marketing companies (OMCs) should come together and negotiate with oil producing companies for a good discount on long-term contracts, said petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Wednesday.

Puri, addressing the press, said India holds the most important card—the market card—and since it consumes over 5 million barrels a day. "As far as India is concerned, we are holding one of the most important cards in your hand, which is a market card, which means that 5 million plus barrels a day are consumed in India. Why should the Indian refiners not want to negotiate a good discount on a long-term basis," said the minister.

In India, state-owned companies such as Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL), and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPCL) import the majority of crude oil. Private refiners, Reliance Industries and Nayara Energy, also import a significant amount of crude. As per the government data, India imported $132.4 billion of crude oil in FY24 as against $157.50 billion spent in FY23. India is believed to have saved $25 billion in foreign exchange in the year ending March 31 as against FY23. This saving is attributed to the discount received on Russian crude oil imports. India has increased its imports from Russia due to the attractive discount offered to refiners. However, BPCL, during an investor call, indicated that the discount has narrowed recently. They previously received a discount of about $8–$10 per barrel on Russian crude oil last year, but this year's discount is expected to be lower, potentially in the range of $3–$4 or $3–$6 per barrel.

Therefore, the minister suggested that the Indian refineries come together to negotiate with the oil producing companies for a better discount. He highlighted the example of a coordinated move by OPEC+ (the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries), a cartel of oil-producing countries, to cut down 2.2 billion barrels of crude per day to check the global crude price. The cut was what the minister called substantial. He also said that despite ongoing conflicts in the world and the continued production cuts by OPEC, the price of oil is held.

Govt sets coal output target of 1,080 MT for FY25

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COAL ministry has set an ambitious target of 1,080 million tonne (MT) of coal production during the financial year (FY) 2024-25. The ministry, in a statement, said this target builds on the strong foundation laid in the previous two years, where production witnessed a compounded annual growth rate (CAGR) of over 13%.

The ministry achieved its target of over 1 billion tonne for FY24, exceeding it by a week. Coal India Limited (CIL), the state-owned mining giant, is expected to contribute a significant portion of the target, at 838 MT, Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SECL) is projected to produce 72 MT. Captive and other mines are anticipated to contribute the remaining 170 MT.

ACHIEVES TARGET FOR FY24
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The ministry is placing a strong emphasis on ensuring the quality of coal supplied to consumers. It has set an even more ambitious target of achieving 80% grade conformity in FY25. In 2023, over 76% of samples reportedly met the declared grade, leading to substantial revenue savings for coal companies. To enforce these quality standards, a ranking system for coal mines based on grade conformation parameters has been developed.

Additionally, flying squads from the Coal Controller Organization (CCO) conduct random inspections to collect samples and verify coal quality. The ministry is also pushing for mechanised coal handling infrastructure. As of last year, only 16% of the total dispatch by CIL was handled through mechanised means. This year, the target will increase to 35%.

Finally, the ministry has undertaken a digitisation initiative. This includes equipping all coal transport vehicles with GPS devices, implementing RFID technology for boom barriers, automating weigh bridges, and installing a comprehensive CCTV network connected to a central command center.

EXPRESS READ

MAIT urges PLI for wearables, hearables

NEW DELHI: MAIT; apex electronics industry association representing IT, mobile and consumer electronics; urged the government to include launch of at least two new Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). One scheme should focus on components, and another on hearables/wearables. The association said these schemes would help develop manufacturing competency and encourage domestic champions in segments these components. *ENS*

Sinclairs Hotels income at ₹65.13 cr, up 13.6%

NEW DELHI: Sinclairs Hotels Limited has reported a total income of ₹6,512.59 lakh (65.13 crore) and EBIDTA of ₹3134.16 lakh (₹2537.12 lakh) for the year ended March 31, 2,024. Profit Before Tax for the period stood at ₹2542.54 lakh (` 3844.44 lakh) while Profit After Tax for the period was ₹2,054.19 lakh as compared to ₹3,123.20 lakh in the corresponding previous year. The previous year's profit included exceptional income of ₹1,888.9 lakh on account of sale of land at Kolkata. *ENS*

NYKAA NET PROFIT SURGES 188% TO ₹7 CR; REVENUE UP 28% AT ₹1,668 CR

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ONLINE fashion retailer Nykaa on Wednesday reported a 188% jump in net profit to ₹6.9 crore for March quarter compared to ₹2.4 crore in the year-ago period.

Revenue from operations in Q4 stood at ₹1,668 crore, up 28% compared to Q4FY23. Consolidated GMV (gross merchandise value) in March quarter grew 32% YoY to ₹3,217 crore. EBITDA margin stood at 5.6% and EBITDA margin adjusted for ESOP expenses, new business (GCC operations) and corporate restructuring expenses expanded to 6.7% for the quarter compared to 5.5% a year ago. Nykaa Beauty business crossed $1 billion GMV in FY24, a rise of 25% YoY. Nykaa Fashion GMV saw growth of 27% YoY in FY24 and a growth of 27% YoY in Q4 FY24. The company's board has approved group business restructuring initiatives towards bringing operational synergies by streamlining business operations across entities.It has also approved an investment of ₹20 crore in FSN International, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company. Nykaa brands in FY24 have crossed ₹1,500 crore, constituting a significantly scaled business across mature, mid-size and up & coming brands in Beauty and Fashion, the company said.

Q4 FY24 RESULTS

PAYTM Q4 LOSS WIDENS TO ₹550 CR, FY24 LOSS NARROWS TO ₹1,422.4 CR

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IMPACTED by the disruption caused by Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL) on account of RBI restriction, One97 Communications, the parent firm of fintech major Paytm, reported a net loss of ₹550 crore for the quarter ending March of the financial year 2023-24 (Q4FY24) compared to ₹167.5 crore loss reported in the year-ago quarter. The Vijay Shekhar Sharma-led company's revenue from operations registered a marginal decline of 2.9% YoY to ₹2,267.10 crore, compared to ₹2,334 crore in the same period last year.

"Our Q4FY24 results were impacted by temporary disruption on account of UPI transition etc. and permanent disruption because of PPBL embargo," Paytm said in its earnings call. It flagged that while it experienced some financial setbacks in Q4 due to these disruptions, the full impact will be more evident in the first quarter of FY25.

March quarter was the first quarterly result of Paytm after the RBI barred PPBL from onboarding new users and from offering various services owing to non-compliance. Paytm said its management has determined that the value of the company's investment in PPBL is impaired and, accordingly, has recorded an impairment provision of ₹209 crore. For the full FY24, consolidated net loss came at ₹1,422.4 crore as against ₹1,776.5 crore loss in FY23. Revenue from operations grew 25% YoY to ₹9,977.8 crore in FY24. Paytm expects Q1FY25 revenue of ₹1500 - ₹1600 crore and EBITDA before ESOP of (₹500) - (₹600) crore.

SpiceJet to seek ₹450 cr refund from Maran

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SPICEJET on Wednesday said it will seek a refund of ₹450 crore out of the total ₹730 crore paid to the airline's former promoter Kalanithi Maran and his firm KAL Airways following a Delhi High Court ruling.

A division bench of the court, on May 17, set aside a single judge bench order that had upheld an arbitral award asking SpiceJet and its promoter Ajay Singh to refund ₹579 crore plus interest to Maran.

The bench allowed appeals filed by Singh and SpiceJet challenging the single judge's order, passed on July 31, 2023, and remanded the matter back to the court concerned to consider the pleas challenging the arbitral award afresh. The airline in a regulatory filing on Wednesday said it will seek a refund of ₹450 crore out of the ₹730 crore it had paid to Maran and KAL Airways.

Swiggy moves HC against CCI order on info sharing with restaurant association

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FOOD delivery platform Swiggy has moved Karnataka High Court against the CCI's (Competition Commission of India) order to provide the National Restaurant Association of India representatives access to the app's confidential information.

The platform had previously disclosed the information to the Director General (Investigation) of the CCI. The matter has been slated to be heard on Thursday.

In 2021, the NRAI filed a complaint with the CCI alleging anti-competitive behaviour by food delivery platforms Swiggy and Zomato. It alleged that opposite parties engaged in bundling of services, one-sided contracts, price parity, and lack of transparency in platform listing. It stated that both Zomato and Swiggy are logistics-enabled restaurant marketplaces and have features of a platform with "search compare booking" and delivering option, providing their services to distinct but inter-dependent consumer groups, being restaurant partners on one side, and the end-consumers/consumers ordering food on the other where network effect plays a key role. In 2022, the CCI ordered a probe into Zomato and Swiggy. Zomato said that it would continue to work closely with the regulator to assist them.

As part of the probe, though Swiggy shared confidential data with the CCI, the regulator allowed NRAI representatives to look at the platform's details. Swiggy has now filed a petition arguing that this is unjust and could impact their operations.

Oyo to raise fund at a valuation of $3-4 billion

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER withdrawing its initial public offering (IPO) paper for the second time, Oyo is looking to raise fresh funding from private investors.

According to sources, founder Ritesh Agarwal told employees in a townhall on Wednesday that private investors have approached them and they may raise equity at a valuation of up to $4 billion. Some reports, however, claimed that the fresh funding may be raised at a valuation of $2-2.3 billion.

The hospitality firm, which has raised more than $3 billion in equity and debt to date, was once valued at $10 billion.

"OYO has also been approached by friendly investors and may do a small equity round at a $3-4 billion valuation, or at Rs 38-45 per share to further reduce its debt," said Agarwal.

TRAI holds meeting with regulators, ministries to prevent pesky call menace

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

TO address the growing menace of pesky calls in the country, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) held a meeting with various stakeholders.

Representatives from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Department of Telecommunications, and Ministry of Home Affairs discussed various ways to tackle the issue. The joint meet was held at TRAI headquarters on May 21.

"Unsolicited Commercial Communication (UCC) is a major source of inconvenience to the public and impinges on the privacy of individuals. UCC is also adopted for misuse by fraudsters. Various possible collaborative approaches and measures to deal with UCC and frauds through telecom resources were discussed in the meeting," said TRAI, in a statement on Wednesday.

The discussions included the role of principal entities, particularly those in the banking, finance, services and insurance sector, in preventing UCC calls and messages. They explored how principal entities can acquire digital consents through a simple and transparent process using a digital consent acquisition system established by telecom service providers, with proper verification via customer OTPs. Other topics included whitelisting URLs, links, or call-back numbers in content templates, controlling fraud using telecom resources, and further strengthening KYC processes.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public hereby informed that my client is negotiating to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Smt. N. Latha** W/o Sri. M. Nagesh, R/at No.21, 8th Main, Dattatreyanagar, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 085. Hence if any interested persons having any right, interest or claim over the schedule property they may file their objections along with documentary evidence / proof to the undersigned address within seven days from this day, failure to which it is deemed that there is no any claim or objections over the schedule property from anybody and accordingly my client will proceed to purchase the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The Site bearing No.31, Khatha No.3/2, New BBMP No.3/2/31 of Hosakerehalli Village, uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.161 now known as Dattatreyanagar, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore and measuring east to west 59+56/2 feet and North to South 25 feet, in total measuring 1437.5 sq feet, and bounded on **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property in Sy.No.2/1 Belongs to Smt. Marakka, & **South by:** Site No.32.

H.V. SHYAME GOWDA, Advocate
No.104, 5th 'C' Main, R.P.C. Layout
Hampinagar, Bengaluru- 560 104
Ph. No: 9845145223, Date: 22-05-2024.

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This is to inform the General Public, that **Mrs. Vedhavathi .G & Mr. Rakesh .V** intends to avail Mortgage loan from PNB Housing Finance Ltd by mortgaging the below mentioned property. Any person/s, including any Society, Banks/Financial Institutions having any claims over the below mentioned property shall write to the undersigned together with the documentary evidence support thereof **WITHIN A PERIOD OF 10 DAYS** from the date of publication. Any claims after the said period shall not be considered and shall be deemed that there no claims whatsoever pertaining to the below mentioned property.

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

The Tender called vide E-Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/EPC/69/2023 Dated: 05-09-2023 Due for closing as specified under has been cancelled

Item of work	Approx. Value
Construction of New Broad Gauge Line Track Between Jamkhandi Road (incl.) and Jagadal (incl.) for a length of 20.585 Km. Under Bagalkot-Kudachi New Line Project (142 Km) including Signal & Telecommunication & Electrical Works. **Tender Ref. No: JAMKHANDIROAD-JAGADAL-EPC)**	**Rs. 4,22,46,37,345/-**

Date of Closing	
Existing	Revised
03-06-2024 (15:00 hrs)	**TENDER CANCELLED**

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I, **RAGHAVENDRA K V,** residing at No. 50, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Valmini Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560 026 do hereby inform to the general public that on 02-04-2024, while I was travelling near Chamarajpet, I have lost the original documents of Sale Deeds pertaining to the properties, 1) vide Doc. No. 2232/1965-66, Vol 592, Book 1, Registered in the office of Bengaluru City South and 2) vide Doc. No. 2178/71-72, Vol 894, Book 1, Registered in the office of Basavanagudi Sub-Registar, Bengaluru.

Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard I have reported the loss to the Bangalore City Police Unit and the same was registered in Lost Article Report as Lost Report No. 1063349/2024 on 22-05-2024. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9986621398.

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The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
(Re-Tender) 1) Provision and Improvement by generating Solar power for water pumping equipment at 10 locations over Mysuru Division and 2) Provision of Solar pumps at various locations over Mysuru Division.	**Rs. 89,68,360/-**

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Upto 11:00 Hrs on 06-06-2024

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Somasekar S/o Kengappa Palinajoragihalli in the name of belonging to village Current Assessment No. 144/247 Kodigehalli Gram Panchayat Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk The aforesaid property held as Survey No. 15, Plot No. 61 vide title deed No. 1639 dated the tenth day of June, 1983 to Swathu Kengappa S/o Kumbaya. The original copy of the deed described above was accidentally lost during a house move around 2014. At present the property belongs to Somashekhar S/o Kengappa.

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Name of work	Dredging the dock basin in front of North Cargo Berth III to (-)15.10m for handling of vessels up to 14.20m draught and dredging in the widened portion of the Port entrance, turning circle portion and channel patches at V.O.Chidambaranar Port
Estimated value of work put to tender(in Indian Rupees)	**Rs.214.23 Crs**
Period of contract including mobilization and demobilization	**12 months (Twelve Months)**
Downloading of Tender from VOCPA online e-tendering website	**23.05.2024 to 19.06.2024**
Pre-bid meeting	**03.06.2024 at 11:30 hrs (IST)**
Last date and time for submission of Tender through online	**19.06.2024 upto 15:00 hours (IST)**
Online Technical Bid opening date and time	**20.06.2024 at 15:30 hours (IST)**
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1	DE&PS	BWSSB/EDEPSTE/AE/53/2024-25, Date: 18.05.2024 (3rd Call)	Rs.71,15,218/- Rs.1,68,000/-	30.05.2024 upto 11:00 AM	31.05.2024 after 11:00 AM
2	DE&PS	BWSSB/EDEPSTE/AE/54/2024-25, Date: 18.05.2024 (2nd Call)	Rs.36,62,586/- Rs.87,000/-	30.05.2024 upto 11:00 AM	31.05.2024 after 11:15 AM

Sd/- **Executive Engineer (DE&PS)**

Office of the Chief Engineer (Kaveri-O&M), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bengaluru - 560009

3	Kaveri (O&M)-1	BWSSB/EE(K-O&M)-1TE/STR/172/ 2024-25 Date: 14.05.2024	Rs.55,12,000/- Rs.1,30,100/-	21.06.2024 upto 4:00 PM	24.06.2024 at 4:00 PM

Sd/- **Executive Engineer (Kaveri-O&M)-1**

Office of the Chief Engineer (East), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bengaluru - 560009

4	East-2	BWSSB/2024-25/WS/ WORK_INDENT403	Rs.17,81,063/- Rs.52,550/-	06.06.2024 upto 4:00 PM	10.06.2024 after 4:00 PM
5		BWSSB/2024-25/WS/ WORK_INDENT460	Rs.81,06,384/- Rs.1,91,320/-		
6		BWSSB/2024-25/WS/ WORK_INDENT402	Rs.16,03,578/- Rs.47,306/-		
7		BWSSB/2024-25/WS/ WORK_INDENT458	Rs.45,67,775/- Rs.1,07,799/-		
8		BWSSB/2024-25/WS/ WORK_INDENT459	Rs.31,13,774/- Rs.73,500/-		
9		BWSSB/2024-25/WS/ WORK_INDENT404 (Reserved for SC Category)	Rs.12,73,451/- Rs.18,800/-		
10		BWSSB/2024-25/WS/ WORK_INDENT405 (Reserved for SC Category)	Rs.25,25,633/- Rs.29,850/-		

Sd/- **Executive Engineer (East)-2**

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurment process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact the above signed office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/BCPL/100/2024-25

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NOTICE TO BORROWER

SUB : NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch . The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreements(s)/documents(s) & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have need classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/ guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debts and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1) Borrower : Mr. Manjunath K (Borrower / Applicant) S/o – Kempegowda (Borrower)
2. Mrs. Shobha M G (Co-Borrower / Co-applicant) W/o- Mr. Manjunath K
Both are at : No. 84/10, 7th Cross, Sriganda Kavalu, Sollarpuradamma Layout, Near Vidyaniketan School, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore 560091.
Outstanding Loan amount : Rs.38,87,195.23 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety Five & Paisa Twenty Three only) as on 30-04-2024 (inclusive of interest up to 31-12-2023). You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. from **01-01-2024.**

SCHEDULE – 'A'

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Outstanding as on 30/04/2024 (inclusive of interest charged upto 31/12/2023)
a)	Term Loan – 20090610015766	**Rs. 38,87,195.23 plus future interest from 01-01-2024**
	Aggregate Outstanding	**Rs. 38,87,195.23 plus future interest from 01-01-2024**

SCHEDULE – 'B'

(Details of Security Documents including all supplementary documents & Documents evidencing creation of mortgage

Sl.No.	Name of the Document	Nature of Security	Date of Execution	Amount Secured (Rs.)
1	A-2	Promissory Note	12.12.2018	Rs. 40,00,000/-
2	A-47	Letter of Waiver	12.12.2018	Rs. 40,00,000/-
3	AHL-6	Term Loan Agreement	12.12.2018	Rs. 40,00,000/-
4	AHL-7	Revival Letter	12.12.2018	Rs. 40,00,000/-
5	FORM –D	Confirmation Letter Regarding Deposit of Title Deed	12.12.2018	Rs. 40,00,000/-
6	EMTD CREATION	EM FOLIO – (PAGE 186-187 / VOL-02)	12.12.2018	Rs. 40,00,000/-
7	MOTD REGISTRATION	MOTD (4867/18-19)	12.12.2018	Rs. 40,00,000/-

SCHEDULE – 'C'
PART –II

(Please state the particulars of the immovable properties mortgaged to the bank as stated in the documents having reference to the mortgage documents/deed)

Description of Immovable Property : TITLE/ Partition DEED NO- 2206/18-19, Dt:- 18.06.2018.
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 85/10, Asst No. 85/10, earlier within limits of Dasarahalli CMC, presently within limits of BBMP Ward No.73, situated at Srigandhada Kavalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 90 feet, North to South: Eastern side:59 feet, Western Side: 57 feet, paiki East to West : Northern side: 29.06 Feet; South Side 27.2 Feet and North to South : 47.9 feet,(29.6+27.2/2 x 47.9 feet) Total Measurement 1360 Sqft and bounded on: **East by :-** Property Belongs to Raguveera K, **West by :-** Road, **North by :-** Other's property and **South by :-** 9.3 feet passage then other's property. **IN THE NAME OF :- MR. MANJUNATH K.**

Demand Notice Date : 15.05.2024, NPA Date : 30.04.2024, Nature of Facility : Term Loan

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the demand notice dated 15.05.2024, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 22.05.2024
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
UCO Bank

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Bengaluru-Shantinagar Branch No 26, K H Road, ShanthiNagar, Bangalore-560027.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

1. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrowers: (1) Jamuna Bai.G.N, (2) G N Ashirvad, (3) G N Chiranjeevi, All are Residing at : No 3, Jamuna Giri, 2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027.
Amount due : Rs. 2,79,22,530.75 (Rupees Two Crores Seventy Nine Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty and Seventy Five Paise only) as on **21.05.2024** with further interest, cost and expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: 1. All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No. 1 to 12, 1st Cross BBMP Khata No. 202/19/7 Jnanakshi Layout, Pattanagere, Rajarajeshwari, Bangalore 560098, measuring 14400 sqft Owned by G N Jamuna Bai (Property description as specified in the RRN-1-02500-2012-13 Deed dated 24-09-2012) East by: Pvt Property, West by: Road, North by: Road, South By: Site No. 6/1, 7/1
2. All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No. 12 & 13, 2nd Cross, C K Channappa Garden, Lalbagh Road, Sudham Nagar, Bangalore 560027 owned by Mrs. Jamuna Bai G N the dimensions are as follows : **Site No. 13,** measuring East to West 30ft, North to South 40ft. total 1200 Sqft, (Property description as specified in the Doc No: 1492/2001-2002 in book no. 1 Volume SF 838 Pages 189-197 registered in the office of the sub-Basavanagudi Bangalore Deed dated 26/06/2000), East by: Property No. 14, West by: Property No. 12, North by: Road, South by: Road. **Site No. 12,** measuring East to West 40ft, North to South 30 ft. total 1200 Sqft. (Property description as specified in the Doc No: 1491/2001-2002 in book no 1 Volume SF 838 Pages 180-188 registered in the office of the sub-Basavanagudi Bangalore Deed dated 26/06/2000), East by: Property No. 13, West by: Pvt. Property, North by: Pvt Property, South by: Road.

Reserve Price : Property No: 1 Rs. 6,73,20,000.00
(Rupees Six Crores Seventy Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand only)
Property No 2: Rs. 3,06,00,000.00
(Rupees Three Crores Six Lakhs only) (Property No.s and Details as per Point No 3)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Property No 1: Rs. 67,32,000.00
(Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand only)
Property No 2: Rs. 30,60,000.00
(Rupees Thirty Lakhs Sixty Thousand only) (Property No.s and Details as per Point No 3)

2. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrowers: (1) M/s Hyderabad Handloom Centre, No 2, Madai, J N Market, Chowdeshwari Temple Street, Bangalore-560 002, **Guarantors: (1) Mrs. Padma Bai, (2) Mr. G N Ramesh, (3) Mr. G N Chiranjeevi, (4) Mr. G N Venkatesh, (5) Mr. G N Ganesh, (6) Mr. G N Ashirvad, (7) Mr. G N Panduranga, (8) Mr. G N Sathyanarayana, (9) Mr. Namaskar G C, (10) Mr. G N Prakash, (11) Mrs. Jamuna Bai G N, (12) Mrs. Sharada Bai, (13) Mr. G N Jagadish, (14) G N Parvathi Bai,** All are Residing at : No. 3,Jamuna Giri,2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027, **Also at:** No. 10, CKC Garden, 2nd Cross, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore – 560 027.
Amount due : Rs. 4,98,81,764.84 (Rupees Four Crores Ninety Eight Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four and Eighty Four Paise only) as on **21.05.2024** with further interest, cost and expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: (1) All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No. 127, 128, 192, 193 Kengeri Town Municipality Khata No. 212/B/E, Sy No. 212 Kommanaghatta Main Road, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring about 9400 Sqft owned by G N Jamuna Bai, G C Namaskar, G N Ramesh, G N Ganesh. (Property description as specified in the KEN-1-24200-2006-07 Deed dated 28-09-2006), **Site No. 127 & 193 :** East By: Road, West By: Remaining Portion, North By: Site No. 128 & 192, South By: Site No. 126 & 194. **Site No 128 & 192 :** East By: Road, West By: Remaining Portion, North By: Road, South By: Site No. 127& 193.
(2) All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No. 5 Khata No. 1178, CMC Khata No. 1498/1178 Present No .506/704/1, Hongasandra Village Begur Hobli Bangalore City measuring about 5000 Sqft owned by G N Chiranjeevi & G N Ashirvad. (Property description as specified in the BAS-1-13647-2005-06 Deed dated 25-01-2006), East By: Road, West By: Road, North By: Property No. 6, South By: Property No.4.
(3) Site No. 124, 125, 126, 194, 195 & 196 Kengeri Town Municipality Khata No. 3736/ 212 B/E, 3736, Sy No. 212 Kommaghatta Main Road, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 15000 Sqft, owned by G N Jamuna Bai, G C Namaskar, G N Ganesh & G N Ramesh. (Property description as specified in the KEN-1-24201-2006-07 Deed dated 28-09-2006), East By: Road, West By: Vacant Land, North By: Site No. 127 & 193, South By: Site No. 123 & 197.
(4) Site No. 3921, 6th Block, Sir M Visveswaraiah Layout, BDA Layout, Bangalore measuring 216 sqmtrs owned by G N Panduranga. (Property description as specified in the 7911/2003-04 Deed dated 16-10-2003), East By: Site No 3922, West By: BDA Property, North By: Road, South By: BDA Site.

Reserve Price : Property No: 1 : Rs. 3,98,87,000.00
(Rupees Three Crores Ninety Eight Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand only)
Property No 2 : Rs. 2,59,25,000.00 (Rupees Two Crores Fifty Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand only)
Property No 3 : Rs. 6,21,57,000.00 (Rupees Six Crores Twenty One Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand only)
Property No 4 : Rs. 1,21,48,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand only)
(Property No.s and Details as per Point No 3)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Property No 1: Rs. 39,88,700.00
(Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred only)
Property No 2: Rs. 25,92,500.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred only)
Property No 3: Rs. 62,15,700.00 (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred only)
Property No 4: Rs. 12,14,800.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred only)
(Property No.s and Details as per Point No 3)

Date and time of E-Auction:Date : 26.06.2024 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of eAuction.
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in, www.unionbankofindia.co.in** The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, Bengaluru-Shantinagar Branch. or Manager Mr. Mobassar Alam (Ph No: 9833514603).

Date: 22.05.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

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Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of Political Party : **BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY**
Name of Election : **BIENNIAL ELECTION TO THE KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**
Name of State/ UT : **KARNATAKA**

1.	2.	3.	4.		5.	
Sl. No.	Name of candidate	Name of constituency	Pending criminal cases		Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
			Name of Court, Case No. & status of the case(s)	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date (s) of order (s)	Description of offence (s) & punishment imposed
1	Sri Amaranatha Patil	North East Graduates	II Addl Dist. Session Judge, Kalaburagi Spcl C No. 418/2011 Closed Since the closer of the case culminating in acquittal, the same is challenged by the complainant before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Kalaburagi in Cr. Appeal No. 200079/2015 and the same is pending	U/ss. 143,147,323,333,353,342,504,506, 149 IPC and Sec. 3(1) (X) SC/ST (PA) 1989 Abusing the caste of the complainant is alleged	NA	NA
2	Sri Dhananjay Sarji	South West Graduates	Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Bhadravathi Cr. No. 171/22 Pending	18(a) (vi) R/w Rule 65(9) (a) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940, Punishable U/S 27 (d) Sale of drug in contravention of the provisions of the I Chapter R/w Rules	NA	NA
3	Sri A. Devegowda	Bangalore Graduates	III ACMM Bangalore C.C.No. 13525/2016 Pending	U/s 477, 420, 120B, 114 R/w 34 of IPC Alleging criminal Conspiracy and Cheating	NA	NA

(Lokesh Ambekallu)
State Office Secretary
Bharatiya Janata Party - Karnataka

Budapest to host 2026 Champions League final

Budapest's Puskas Arena will play host to the 2026 Champions League final, UEFA confirmed on Wednesday. A decision on the 2027 final was postponed until September with Milan set to host as long as the San Siro is not undergoing redevelopment works at the time. It is the first time Hungary will host a final of Europe's elite club competition.

Royal turnaround: Ashwin spins the tide in Rajasthan's favour

Veteran delivers a miserly spell with two wickets as RR beat RCB to enter Qualifier 2

FIROZ MIRZA @ Ahmedabad

AFTER claiming a solitary wicket against Lucknow Super Giants in Rajasthan Royals' opening match at the ongoing IPL, ace India spinner Ravichandran Ashwin went wicketless in the next six outings. The wicket drought ended when RR met the Lucknow franchise once again as the offie pocketed a wicket which took his tally to two wickets from eight matches with an economy rate of nine runs per over.

Given his barren run, Ashwin faced a lot of flak and had even said that wicket-taking had become irrelevant in T20 cricket. The statement drew sharp criticism from former players including his ex-teammate Virender Sehwag who went on to say that the spinner might not find a buyer in the next season."Sometimes even when you bowl well, you go for 40 runs. Many teams these days use AI and technology and what's emerged out of those is that wicket-taking is becoming irrelevant in T20 cricket. If you look at this IPL wicket-taking is sometimes hampering certain teams," Ashwin had said on his YouTube channel. He also said that his role with RR is to contain runs. Soon after, the 37-year-old cricketer from Tamil Nadu found himself among wickets as he returned with impressive figures of 3/24 and 2/35 against Delhi Capitals and Chennai Super Kings, respectively. Overall, Ashwin has gone wicketless in eight innings so far in the tournament.

Ashwin is known to speak his mind and at times, his views have not gone down well with fans and experts alike. Unfazed by the criticism that has come his way, Ashwin always tried to focus on sharpening his skills and adding new weapons to his armoury rather than proving his detractors wrong. His recent statement might be debatable and can be proved right or wrong given the situation of the contest but there is no denying the fact that wickets always do a bowler and his team a world of good. Given his 14-year long international experience, Ashwin knew it and chose the perfect day to silence his critics and get back among wickets in the Eliminator on Wednesday.

RR's R Ashwin celebrates with Yuzvendra Chahal after taking a wicket | SPORTZPICS

With New Zealand speedster Trent Boult making Royal Challengers Bengaluru batters dance to his tunes in the first five overs after RR opting to bowl, Ashwin made sure they did not break free in the later stages of the game. He bowled a tight spell to return with impressive figures of 2/19 from his quota of four overs. His two scalps included destructive Australian batters - Cameron Green and Glenn Maxwell. It was his carrom ball that fetched him the first wicket. Looking for a big shot, Green skied it up as Rovman Powell ran back from cover to pouch the ball high above his head. Ashwin struck again the very next ball as he sent Maxwell back. Facing the first ball, the batter went down the ground only to find Dhruv Jurel at long on. Had Jurel not dropped Rajat Patidar before in the match, Ashwin could have had his best figures this season so far. That dropped catch proved costly as Patidar (34 off 22) along with Mahipal Lomror (17-ball 32) played useful knocks to help their team post 172/8 in 20 overs. Rajasthan pacer Avesh Khan might have walked away with three wickets in the end but first it was Boult and later Ashwin who dried up runs for the Bengaluru franchise with their openers Virat Kohli and Faf du Plessis struggling to get going. Earlier, Boult claimed the wicket of RCB captain while leggie Yuzvendra Chahal had the prized wicket of Kohli. Ashwin took over from thereon as he claimed two wickets of the consecutive deliveries to reduce RCB to 97/4 in 13th over.

"It's been a tournament of two halves for me. First half, I was struggling after a long Test series. Had a few injuries. But last few games I've been enjoying my bowling. In fact I messaged Virat (Kohli) last night that let's battle it out one more time on the big stage. Dew has come on nicely. There is a bit of dew today. From a bowler's perspective I hope it doesn't swell too much, but from the batting team chasing, it's good for us," Ashwin told the broadcasters during the innings break.

In reply, Rajasthan were in a spot of bother in the 14th over as they were placed at 112/4. However, Riyan Parag (36) and Shimron Hetmyer (26) dug deep to forge a crucial partnership. In the end, Rovman Powell hit the winning runs as Rajasthan won by four wickets and an over to spare. **Brief scores:** RCB 172/8 in 20 ovs (Patidar 34, Kohli 33, Lomror 32; Avesh 3/44, Ashwin 2/19) **lost to** RR 174/6 in 19 ovs (Jaiswal 45, Parag 36).

Parveen's suspension a collective failure

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

Parveen Hooda

IT'S a curious case. The suspension and the lead up to it had multiple layers of intrigue and drama. India boxer Parveen Hooda was handed a suspension of 22 months until July 16, 2025 on May 17. The International Testing Agency (ITA), the testing and result management authority in her case, had confirmed that she had been suspended for a period of 22 months for whereabouts failures.

"The ITA confirms that boxer Parveen Hooda has been suspended for a 22-month period, effective until 16 July 2025, after committing three whereabouts failures within a twelve-month period," said the ITA statement. It added that her Olympic quota (she had secured one at the Asian Games) has been nullified, with the quota going to the boxer she had beaten in Hangzhou.

What stood out in the ITA statement was that her results were nullified from December 11, 2022 to May 17, 2024. That means the date of her first filing failure would be noted in December. As per anti-doping rules, an athlete gets a notice for each violation and is given a chance to explain (or for an administrative review). Parveen too would have received those notices. She was part of the Registered Testing Pool of the International Boxing Association (IBA). Even the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) would have known about it and her responsibilities. "Athletes included in a Registered Testing Pool (RTP), such as Parveen Hooda, have the obligations to provide daily whereabouts as well as a specific daily 60-minute time slot where they will be available for testing," said the ITA.

What seems missing is that there was no mention of provisional suspension in the ITA or BFI statement. It is understood that the BFI and her lawyer, Vidushpat Singhania, had several consultations with the ITA to relook at the infringement. The ITA too had taken longer than usual to get back to the BFI after they had replied in October. Only by May was the final decision reached. One has to sympathise with the boxer as well. If Parveen, as the BFI argued, did lack the knowledge of updating her whereabouts on ADAMS (a tool where you file your details online), then someone else should have been entrusted with the job. It is understood that the physios and coaches have been asked to help out boxers with filing. The BFI had also reasoned with ITA that the boxer was going through a challenging phase after her father was diagnosed with cancer.

What is unclear is the status of the boxer before the Asian Games. The BFI apparently did not receive any communication about whereabouts failures nor any notices until October first week, which was after the Games. BFI apparently would not have sent her to the Asiad if they had known about it.

The federation apparently has a mechanism in place for boxers like Parveen now. After the filing failure case, they have streamlined the system more and have instructed all coaches, players and other support staff to file their whereabouts as soon as they leave national camp, even if it is for two days.

The BFI felt the ITA had taken more time than usual in replying as well. For example, the ITA apparently had been quiet until October 2023. Since Parveen had qualified for the Olympics, the matter became more sensitive.

Who bungled then? By the look of it, it is a collective failure.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

All-round Russell, a bonus on the field for KKR as IPL final looms

FIROZ MIRZA @ Ahmedabad

KOLKATA Knight Riders' pacer Mitchell Starc might have walked away with all praise and deservedly so given his deadly opening spell against Sunrisers Hyderabad in the IPL Qualifier 1 at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on Tuesday night. But there were others who should be credited for the thumping victory as the two-time champions made it to the final for the fourth time in 17 years.

Be it their opener Rahmanullah Gurbaz or batters Venkatesh Iyer and Shreyas Iyer or Andre Russell — the fielder and the bowler. Starc had sent back Travis Head in the first over after SRH opted to bat but Abhishek Sharma's threat was still looming over KKR as it was the latter who punctured Punjab Kings bowling attack the other day to guide team to safety while chasing 200 plus target in Hyderabad. Unperturbed with the early departure of his opening partner, Abhishek tried to go aerial the next over, the second of the innings bowled by Vaibhav Arora but could not middle it properly. Russell at covers leaped and managed to get both hands at the ball, plucking it out of the thin air. The celebration said it all.

Speaking to the IPL website after the match, the West Indies all-rounder said, "You know starting the tournament this is what we set out for, there is no big set out, celebrations and emotions as we know the work is not complete. When a batter like him (Abhishek) hits a ball to you and gives you a chance, you can't give him a second chance because we all know how dangerous he is."

Dre-Russ, as he is fondly called, joined the Kolkata franchise in 2014 playing only two matches for the team in their title-winning campaign. Since then he has grown in stature with the outfit as he has now represented four of the Knight Riders owned franchises in various leagues across the globe. A destructive batter having an ability to hit the ball with incredible power apart from consistently bowling at 140 kmph, Russell is the most sought after all-rounder especially in T20 leagues. Given his prowess with the bat and ball, his athleticism on the field garners less attention.

However, Tuesday was the day when the 36-year-old from Kingston, Jamaica decided to remind the cricketing world of his fielding brilliance. After Abhishek's dismissal, Rahul Tripathi led SRH's revival adding 62 runs off just 36 balls with Heinrich Klaasen for the fifth wicket. The South African got out thereafter but Tripathi was still around threatening to guide his team to a competitive total. It was then Russell made a brilliant stop on the field to get him out.

Abdul Samad cut a length ball outside off from Sunil Narine to the left of Russell at backward point. The fielder dived to his left, got both hands to it, made the stop and fired in the throw to the keeper even before he got up. Looking for a single, Tripathi realised the ball had been stopped but he was too late by then and left stranded halfway even as Samad ran past him.

The wicket turned the tide in Kolkata's favour as Hyderabad could add only 38 runs to their score thereafter to get bowled out for a modest 159 in 19.3 overs. And who else can do it better than Kolkata's own Russell as he got SRH skipper Cummins caught behind to wrap up the innings. "You know, me putting a full stretch drive whatever. I planned to throw my body around tonight. So even before we walked out I said to the guys let's leave everything on the field tonight, let's have no regrets like I could have dived, I could have bowled a different delivery there or I could have hit a ball there or whatever. I making that statement, I have to show as well. So me running around, throwing my body around, dived, got my hands to the ball, quick reaction and the set batter which was Tripathi getting him out. I think that was the game changer," he said while talking on Tripathi's run out.

Andre Russell's (right) athleticism was on display on the field during the Qualifier clash against Sunrisers Hyderabad at Ahmedabad on Tuesday | SPORTZPICS

So far this season, Russell has scored 222 runs with an unbeaten 64 being his highest total. His strike rate of 185 is the second best for the team after Ramandeep Singh while 16 wickets from 13 innings is joint-third on the list of leading wicket takers.

When they take the field at Chepauk on coming Sunday, KKR will not only hope Russell the all-rounder to come good both with bat and ball but also throw himself around on the field to double his impact as he did against Hyderabad. 2014 was the season when KKR last won an IPL title with newcomer Russell too in the squad. But he hardly contributed to the triumph. This time, he might script his own story by becoming the architect of the win.

Returning Sindhu moves into 2nd round in Malaysia

AGENCIES @ Kuala Lumpur

RETURNING from a break, two-time Olympic medallist P V Sindhu progressed to the women's singles second round with a straight-game win over Scotland's Kirsty Gilmour at the Malaysia Masters Super 500 badminton tournament here on Wednesday.

World No. 15 Sindhu, who had skipped the Uber Cup and Thailand Open, notched up a 21-17, 21-16 win over Gilmour, who is ranked 22nd, in the opening-round match that lasted 46 minutes. The fifth-seeded Indian, who last won a title in 2022 Singapore Open, will next face Korea's Sim Yu Jin.

Ashmita Chaliha also progressed to the second round of women's singles with 21-17, 21-16 win over qualifier Sih Yun Lin of Chinese Taipei. Ashmita will next face third seed Beiwen Zhang of USA.

But it was curtains for Unnati Hooda and Aakasrshi Kashyap as they bowed out in the opening round of women's singles.

While Hooda lost 13-21, 18-21 against China's Gao Fang Jie, Kashyap was beaten 22-24, 13-21 by second seeded Chinese Wang Zhi Yi.

In men's singles, Kiran George, too, crashed out in the opening round, losing 16-21, 17-21 against Japan's Takuma Obayashi.

India, Singapore... Argentina, possible hosts?

With the bids to host the World Chess Championship between D Gukesh and Ding Liren closing next week, a look at how things stand...

HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CONFIRMED BIDS SO FAR?

At least three countries have either bid or are in the process of bidding for the event, the game's biggest standalone competitions. Singapore and India have spoken about their desire to bring it to their backyard while Argentina have emerged as shock contenders. A rumoured bid from Saudi Arabia has been quashed by FIDE themselves.

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT INDIA'S BID?

The All India Chess Federation (AICF) have gone on record multiple times to say that they are interested in getting the event to here. When Viswanathan Anand faced Carlsen in the title clash in 2013, Chennai hosted it. The Tamil Nadu government has showcased an appetite to get big tournaments so they may be there or thereabout if India wins the bid for the biggest event in the chess calendar.

SINGAPORE AND ARGENTINA?

What Singapore has going for them is the sizable Indian diaspora as well as a significant community of Chinese nationals. While it would be a neutral venue for both D Gukesh and Ding Liren, they will feel at home. They could also be looking at spreading the game in the city State. Earlier this year, Ashwath Kaushik, all of eight, became the youngest player to beat a GM in Classical time control. Argentina, if you haven't been keeping pace, has a child prodigy of their own. Nicknamed 'the Messi of chess', Faustino Oro, just 10, went viral after beating Magnus Carlsen in the bullet format (traditionally games with a time control of one minute per player). Already with an ELO of over 2350, Oro maybe next in the line of prodigies to have a successful career. Do keep in mind that the last South America hosted the event during the days of the split title, it was in Argentina (Anand finished runner-up in 2005).

WHAT ARE THE STIPULATIONS LIKE?

It will be held at the end of the year, beginning in the third week of November and till December 10, give or take a few days.

IN SPOTLIGHT

Nadal geared up for emotional French Open farewell

AGENCIES @ Paris

RAFAEL Nadal will bring down the curtain on his 19-year French Open career with the likelihood of adding to his 14 titles greatly diminished before he leaves behind a record and reputation unlikely ever to be matched. The great Spaniard, a 22-time Grand Slam champion, won his first title at Roland Garros as a teenager in 2005. A week on Monday, he will celebrate his 38th birthday.

A former World No 1, who is now at 276 in the world, Nadal has only played 15 matches since January last year as a hip injury and then a muscle tear were added to a depressing history of physical ailments which have forced him to miss 12 Grand Slam tournaments in his career. Whether or not the 2024 French Open becomes number 13 will soon become apparent as the draw for the event takes place on Thursday afternoon. "I'm going to play the tournament thinking that I can give my all, 100 per cent," explained Nadal after a second round exit in Rome last week.

"And if 100 per cent is not enough to win a match, I'll accept that. But I don't want to step onto court knowing that I have no chance. If there's a 0.01% chance, I want to explore that and give it a go."

Nadal during practice on Court Philippe-Chatrier in Paris on Wednesday | AFP

Thiem loses in qualifiers

Two-time finalist Dominic Thiem said a sad farewell to Roland Garros after the soon-to-retire Austrian was knocked out in the second round of qualifying on Wednesday.

Thiem, the 2018 and 2019 finalist, went down 6-2, 7-5 to Finland's Otto Virtanen and was then presented with a commemorative trophy.

EXPRESS READ

Tejas sets men's 110m hurdles NR in Finland meet

JYVASKYLA (FINLAND): Tejas Shirse smashed the men's 110m hurdles national record while winning gold at the Motonet GP series, a World Athletics Continental Tour Challenger level event, with a time of 13.41 seconds here. The 21-year-old broke the previous record of 13.48s set by Siddhanth Thingalaya in 2017. His earlier personal best was 13.56s.

Sachin defends gold at World Para Athletics

KOBE: India's Sachin Sarjerao Khilari defended his gold medal in the men's shot put F46 category with an Asian record at the World Para Athletics Championship as the country surpassed its best-ever haul in the global meet. India now have 11 medals (five). They bettered their previous best tally of 10 (3 gold, 4 silver and 3 bronze) in the 2023 edition in Paris.

FIH Pro League: Women shocked, men post win

ANTWERP (BELGIUM): India suffered a humiliating 0-5 defeat to Argentina to begin their European leg of the FIH Women's Pro League campaign on a disappointing note. The Indian men's hockey team defeating Argentina 5-4 in shootout after both teams were locked at 2-2 at the end of regulation time in a FIH Pro League.

Etihad Airways' new Stopover Program offers a free stay in Abu Dhabi with up to two nights of complimentary hotel stay.

Cambodia's Angkor Air to launch the first-ever direct flights between Phnom Penh and New Delhi on June 16.

FROM THE 'ROOF OF THE WORLD' TO THE 'ELEVATED COUNTRY'

NAMITHA ACHARYA

Picture this: a beautiful golden statue of Buddha in a vibrant shrine, surrounded by the echoes of the singing bowl cleansing your spirit and the chants of the monks transporting you into a meditative trance. Welcome to the mini Tibets across Karnataka which are home to the community, safeguarding their wisdom, teachings and culture passed down to them through generations. In the aftermath of the 1959 Dalai Lama Escape from China, thousands of Tibetans crossed the Himalayas seeking refuge in India. Recognising their plight, the Indian government and Karnataka (among many other states) welcomed hopeful Tibetans who were exiled from their nation with open arms. The government of Karnataka allotted acres of land across the South Indian state and thanks to these rich landscapes which were fertile, versatile and biodiverse — agricultural settlements, and homes away from home, were set up here. Here's a trail through five such settlements — in Karnataka or *Karunadu* (The Elevated Country) —that can be a great quick getaway if you're ever visiting the state and looking for an experience of the culture from the 'roof of the world'...

DOEGULING

Hosting a vibrant market filled with traditional Tibetan handicrafts, *thangkas* (Buddhist paintings) and handmade jewellery — this settlement is about 32 miles south of Hubli in Mundgod. For those interested in learning more about Tibetan culture, the Tibetan Cultural Centre within the settlement offers educational tours and workshops. Visitors can participate in meditation sessions, learn about Tibetan medicine and even try their hand at traditional arts and crafts. The library is open to the public where you can explore Tibetan literature. ***Closest airport and railway head:*** *Hubli. Accomodation is available at the monastery.*

RABGAYLING

This 1970s establishment is a harmonious blend of traditional Tibetan life and the lush, tranquil environment placed about 12km from Hunsur, Mysuru. A visit to Rabgayling is beautifully punctuated by the impressive Palden Drepung Monastery and the Gyumed Tantric University, which will spark your interest in *tantric* rituals and philosophy through age-old scriptures, preserving and passing down their customs. A sacred tree with healing properties is cradled next to a statue of the 6th Dalai Lama in Ugyenling Monastery which is a treasure trove for the art and culture of Tibet. Find solace in Dzongchoe Monastery, with its majestic architecture offering a glimpse into the monastic way of life. ***Closest airport and railway head:*** *Mysuru. Accomodation is available in Mysuru (60kms), Hunsur and KR Sagara (45kms).*

DHONDENLING

Mini Switzerland, a name given by the locals of this Tibetan settlement in Kollegal is what comes to mind. The name comes from the pleasant climate and scenery of this settlement that is surrounded by cornfields and the Biligiriranga Hills. This settlement bordering Tamil Nadu houses the magnificent Dzongkar Choede Monastery. Close to an animal reserve, covered by mountains and coffee plantations, this monastery, once destroyed by the fire, now stands tall and spanking new. This is a hidden gem along with Taksham Monastery, Tanak Monastery, Dhargyal Monastery and Bayoe Monastery in the vicinity that all guarantee a surreal experience. Be sure to also visit their cafés to enjoy Tibetan and South Indian food. ***Closest airport:*** *Mysuru. Closest railway head: Mysuru & Chamarajanagara. Accomodation is available Kollegal town and in Mysuru.*

Karnataka is home to the second-largest population of Tibetans after Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh and we traverse through their settlements spread across the state, to give you a Buddhist trail we're sure you'll love...

LUGSUNG SAMDUPLING

Established in the 1960s, Bylakuppe is one of the largest Tibetan settlements in India and also the most famous one in South India. Enriched by the awe-inspiring Golden Temple, also known as Namdroling Monastery, the settlement is also home to the Sera Jey and Sera Mey Monasteries and a local market which offers a variety of traditional handicrafts, including *thangkas* (Buddhist paintings), prayer flags and handmade jewellery. One can even savour thukpa, *momos* and butter tea at the eateries around the monastery or explore the Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts, which frequently hosts cultural performances showcasing traditional Tibetan music, dance and theatre. ***Closest airport and railway head:*** *Mysuru. Accomodation is available at the monastery and in multiple towns across Kodagu district, all in the vicinity.*

DICKEY LARSOE

Just seven kilometres from Kushalnagar, this lesser-known settlement is the second one in the Bylakuppe region which boasts the popular Nyingma Monastery and Sakya Monastery known for their intricate and artistic interiors. Fun fact: these monasteries offer accommodation, cafés and food stalls, a perfect place to experience the Tibetan way of life. The must-visit Tashi Lhunpo Monastery is a re-creation of the original Tashi Lhunpo in Tibet and is home to intricate murals, statues and *thangkas* that vividly portray the rich heritage of Tibetan buddhism and pick up an intricately woven carpet or two from the traditional handicrafts market. ***Closest airport and railway head****: Mysuru. Accomodation is available in multiple towns across Kodagu district.*

New restrictions introduced at *Char Dham Yatra*

Due to a surge in pilgrims, the Uttarakhand government has decided to prohibit VIP darshan at the *Char Dham* temples and allow only registered vehicles on the *Char Dham* routes...

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

The annual *Char Dham Yatra* has seen a remarkable surge in participation this year, with thousands of pilgrims embarking on the spiritual journey to seek blessings. Registrations for the yatra commenced on April 25, with the pilgrimage officially beginning on May 10. Within the first six days, a total of 3,34,732 individuals from both India and abroad visited the sacred shrines to offer prayers.

In response to the increasing influx of tourists, the Uttarakhand government has imposed a ban on mobile phone usage within a 200-metre radius of the Kedarnath, Badrinath, Gangotri and Yamunotri temples. This decision was made during a special meeting on the *Char Dham* pilgrimage, chaired by chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami. Due to heightened pilgrim activity — phones, video recording and social media content within a 50-metre radius of the shrines are also banned. Chief secretary Radha Raturi had earlier declared the mobile phone ban within 200 metres of the shrines and warned that legal action would be taken against individuals creating reels and spreading false information about the *Char Dham Yatra*.

Furthermore, the Uttarakhand government has decided to prohibit VIP *darshan* at the *Char Dham* temples. "I would like to inform you that this year, there is a continuous surge in the number of pilgrims visiting the holy *Char Dham* in Uttarakhand," said Radha in a letter. "For better management, we have decided not to have any VIP *darshan* till May 31 2024." The *Char Dham Yatra* is being conducted smoothly, with arrangements in place to ensure systematic *darshan* for the pilgrims. However, it has been observed that videography and reel-making for social media on the temple premises is causing crowding and inconvenience for devotees. Therefore, making videos or reels within a 50-metre radius of the temple premises is completely banned. Additionally, the government has mandated that only registered vehicles are allowed on the *Char Dham* routes to improve traffic flow.

TRAVEL DIARY

Red Sea Global in Saudi Arabia gets a golf course

The upcoming destination, Red Sea Global, which recently welcomed international flights now reveals designs of Shura Links golf course and clubhouse on Shura Island. Set to complete and open in full in 2025, the new course promises a one-of-a-kind golf experience, offering Saudi Arabia's first 18-hole island golf course with holes on the water and spectacular fairways. The par 72 Shura Links course tops out at a championship length of 7,500 yards, but offers multiple tees. Holes 14 to 18 provide a crescendo finish with a backdrop of open sea or channel views. The Clubhouse follows the overall Coral Bloom design concept, which takes inspiration from the flora and fauna found in Saudi Arabia.

New structure discovered in Giza, Egypt

The Cemetery of the Pyramid Builders is an ancient burial ground located on the western bank of the Nile River. A team of archaeologists employed remote sensing technology to detect remains in the underlying structure and an anomaly was observed roughly 6.5 feet beneath the surface, indicating the presence of some structure. Further investigation revealed an L-shaped structure measuring at least 33 feet in length. According to a paper published in the journal Archaeological Prospection, the structure appears to have been filled with sand, suggesting it was backfilled after construction.

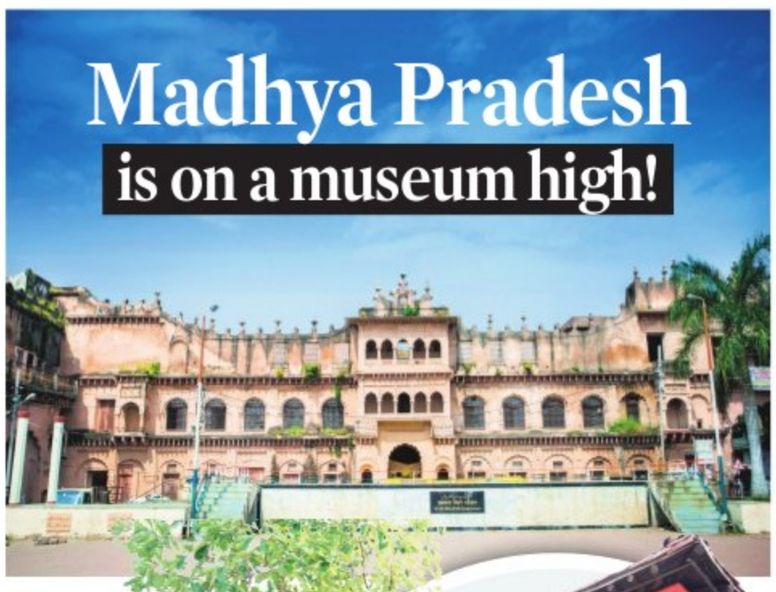
Madhya Pradesh is on a museum high!

Other than two new museums, the State Tourism Board is also expanding the existing tribal museum and plans to introduce various theme-based museums across MP

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

In a historic move, Madhya Pradesh is all set to open doors to its first-ever City Museum in Bhopal. The *Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board* is setting up the Bhopal City Museum in the left wing of Moti Mahal. This project, a unique endeavour by the Tourism Board, aims to create a *Tourist Interpretation Centre and Citizen Engagement Centre* for heritage and culture enthusiasts. Meanwhile, the right wing of Moti Mahal will house the *mahapratapi* Raja Bhoj Sangrahalaya, also a museum.

Highlighting the significance of Moti Mahal as a heritage site in Bhopal, the proposed museum will feature 11 galleries focusing on the rich history of Bhopal and Madhya Pradesh, covering the historical and geographical context of the region, the Bhopal district and the formation of the city. This highly anticipated tourist destination will showcase a rich tapestry of the region's history and culture. Visitors can expect a collection of prehistoric rock paintings, stone tools, archaeological finds, stamps, the attire of kings and queens from Bhopal and surrounding areas, ancient sculptures, temple remains and exquisite art from the Bhopal Nawab period. Modern technology will be utilised to create an engaging and informative experience for all age groups.



Additionally, the Ministry of Culture and *Tourism, Government of Madhya Pradesh*, is working to establish a dedicated and comprehensive museum on the great Parmar King, Raja Bhoj and his life and works, in the right wing of Moti Mahal. Visitors can also look forward to exploring seven houses representing the seven major tribes of the state — Gond, Bhil, Baiga, Korku, Bharia, Sahariya and Kol — that have been constructed at the Tribal Museum in Bhopal. This initiative aims to provide an immersive experience of the lifestyle of the tribal community as these tribes will reside in these houses for three to six months on a rotational basis and other families will take their place, fostering a deeper understanding of the society.

The principal secretary of Tourism and Culture and managing director of the Tourism Board, Sheo Shekhar Shukla mentioned that the visitors will get an opportunity to meet and interact with these tribes in houses constructed by them. These houses come with walls plastered with mud on bamboo sacks, idols of Bada Dev outside the houses, mud and stone mills inside, storage sheds, cots, daily use items and kitchens. These facets of tribal community and culture will be accessible to visitors from June 6.

Madhya Pradesh is also planning to bring various theme-based museums at relevant heritage and cultural destinations to enhance the tourism experience, reflecting the state's commitment to preserving and showcasing its rich cultural heritage.

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Disney's new company

On this day in 1922, Walt Disney incorporated his first film company, Laugh-O-Gram Films. With this, he set foot into the world of animation

FAIRY TALE FILMS

The company signed a contract to produce fairy tale cartoons such as *Little Red Riding Hood* (1922), *Beauty and the Beast* (1922), and *Cinderella* (1922), which survived a century

BANKRUPTCY

The company attained a contract from Pictorial Clubs to produce a cartoon series. When the latter failed to pay, Disney's company became bankrupt in July 1923

ACCOLADES

The Disney Company is one of the largest entertainment conglomerates. Walt won 32 Academy Awards, the most Oscars won by an individual

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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Recently, cricketer Rohit Sharma slammed a sports channel after an audio leak of his personal conversation was telecast. That raises the question of breach in privacy, especially with social media being filled with lip-reading content, further exposing personal moments of celebs

HEAR THEM OUT

MONIKA MONALISA

POPULAR cricketer **Rohit Sharma** called out a sports channel for telecasting his conversation despite his request to not air them. Many voiced their opinion in support of Sharma, calling it a privacy breach. This has also raised concerns about celebrities not having a safe space to voice their opinions in private.

Actor Akshara Gowda points to the lip-reading videos that go viral on social media. "Since everything on social media is monetised, anything you post there will sell. Celebrity talks are the juiciest topics of the lot. I remember Suhana Khan came under the spotlight for using the F-word during an IPL match last year. How did people figure it out? People should cut them some slack. It was the heat of the moment during a match and she was there to watch it, it's no one's business," voices out Gowda, adding that she hopes there is some regulation on this.

Agrees actor Chaithra Achar. "Imagine someone like Scarlett Johansson woke up to the fact that her voice has been copied by an AI tool. I understand celebrities are public figures but there is a part of them that is completely theirs. It can be as small as them saying, 'I want to go home.' Today, we are under so much scrutiny that it can be interpreted in many different ways," says Achar, adding, "I have come across so many lip-reading videos and it's scary. Most of the time, I usually cover my mouth while I am chatting publicly to avoid any such accident."

However, Sandalwood star Dhanya Ramkumar has a different perspective. She says, "People are going to be curious about what their favourite celebrities are up to. For a public figure, it comes as a part of the job. The paparazzi culture in India has changed, too. We didn't have much technology back in the day to zoom in and shoot. However, there have to be clear lines. Be it hacking, morphing or stalking...all of them are unethical. In such cases, there have to be strong laws," explains Ramkumar.

Taking off from Ramkumar's concern, Safir Anand, senior partner at the law firm Anand & Anand, points out that with the onset of modern technology, several cases of impersonation have emerged, including misuse of personality rights through deepfakes, voice, morphed images or videos, or any form of impersonation that is not approved by a personality. "Each person, whether celebrity or not, has a right to privacy. Article 21 of the constitution gives a citizen right to life and liberty and within that a right to their privacy. When you intrude into a personal conversation between two people as opposed to a speech made publicly, you are violating their fundamental right to be left alone. Getting into the private zone of a person to take photos, record conversations, scoop on people needs special permission which is granted only in accordance with law for judicial purpose or enforcement. When someone is well known, they develop personality rights which include right to image, voice, and privacy," he says.

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> Dhanya Ramkumar, actor

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READING BETWEEN THE LINES

First, it was deep fake, now it's lip-reading videos spilling beans about personal conversation of celebrities. Lip-reading videos on social media are a viral phenomenon these days and as the term suggests, a person lip reads a celebrity's conversation. While it gives juicy insights about what they are speaking, it has also has raised concerns about privacy issues.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Chandrashekhara Kambara
2) Malgudi Days
3) Basavanagudi (Gavipuram)

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Dr K Raghavendra Pai
2) Prathap VP
3) Chitra Ramaswamy

In fleeting moments

This photo exhibition offers a fresh perspective on the refugee experience, acknowledging the complexity of their journeys and the spirit that propels them forward

POOJA DAS

WHAT is home? Is it the four walls and a roof? Or is it the trinkets and polaroid pictures you decorate it with? What embodies a home could mean different things for different people – but one thing remains constant – home is safety. But for thousands of refugees across the world, home is a word that cannot be defined as easily. To give us a sense of this transience, researcher and writer **Dilpreet Bhullar**, will be showcasing A Home in the Constant Flux: A Call to the Verb Memory, a photo series exhibition that delves deep into the lived experiences of refugees. The exhibition, curated by museologist Manan Shah, captures the transient nature of refugees' existence through a unique visual narrative.

"The idea for the series was sown when I was doing my research on Rohingya refugees," says Bhullar. While she did her research, she identified a gap in the visual representation and narration of their stories. This gap inspired her to create a body of work that not only documents but also dignifies the experiences of refugees.

"When I was working on this piece about the Rohingya refugees, I found myself imagining what I would like to see as an artist if I was on the other side of the spectrum – the intentions and the visual language that would resonate with me," explains Bhullar, who hesitates to label herself an artist. This introspection led to the creation of the series of 36 photographs.

The project evolved through interactions with refugees who are currently living in New Delhi and Jammu Kashmir. "I am obliged to so many people, families who opened their homes and hearts to narrate their story. Most of these interactions were full of surprises and serendipitous in nature which kept me moving with the project for more than two and half years," says Bhullar.

Central to Bhullar's work is the use of cyanotype, a photographic printing process that produces images in Prussian blue. This technique, historically used for architectural blueprints and geological documentation, becomes a metaphor for the fluid and often precarious lives of refugees. By layering archival maps over digital images of personal objects collected from these refugee homes, Bhullar captures the interplay between memory and materiality. "Both maps and objects defy the inherent notion of permanency because as citizens become refugees due to multiple reasons, their identity as the political selves slips into in-betweenness," she says.

The exhibition's standout feature – its focus on objects – highlights personal belongings rather than the usual portraiture associated with refugee documentation. "In 2017, when the infamous massacre of the community in Myanmar flooded the news and simultaneously in Europe we were watching incoming refugees from Syria, Africa on rickety boats, crossing the barbed wires, the surge of visuals overpowered me," says Bhullar, adding, "I was reminded of a photo-essay by American woman photojournalist Margaret Bourke-White published as a visual response to the 1947 Partition. And I realised the visual language of documenting the refugees has not witnessed a change from then to present-day photojournalists."

Bhullar shifts the narrative from mere survival to one of memory and identity. These objects, imbued with personal and political histories, serve as tangible links to the refugees' pasts. "The longshots, the top shots, noise-affected faces of the refugees came across as an act of intrusion on the part of the photojournalists. No one was keen to know what happened to the refugees. The objects allow them to share personal anecdotes that inevitably tie into the broader political history of their displacement," reflects Bhullar.

(The exhibition will be on from May 25, 2pm to May 26 8pm at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur)

CITY READ

Children's festival by Amar Chitra Katha on May 25

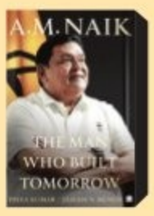
On May 25, 11am onwards, enjoy ACK-tion Day or Amar Chitra Katha Day at Atta Galatta. The day-long event includes storytelling, drawing, quizzes, adventures and more, for people across age groups. Team ACK has a full schedule of events planned along with fun activities at the side. The event is being held at Atta Galatta, Indiranagar, between 11am and 3.30pm. Tickets are priced at `250 per person. For details, call 96325 10126.

Ceramics brand unveils 8,500-sqft experience centre

RAK Ceramics has unveiled a spacious 8,500-sqft experience centre in Bengaluru, which makes it one of the biggest spaces in Karnataka. This space, inaugurated by Anil K Beejawat, CEO of RAK Ceramics India, is a hub of innovation and inspiration. Speaking about this, Beejawat said, "With this one-of-a-kind experience centre in Bengaluru, we are showcasing products and inviting customers into a world of innovation and inspiration. We believe in pushing boundaries, and this centre is a testament to our commitment to revolutionising interior design."

PG 3 CLARITY ON THE MATTER

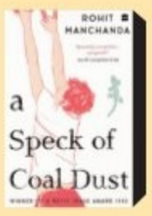
BOOK NOOK



AM Naik: The Man Who Built Tomorrow

By Priya Kumar, Jairam N Menon

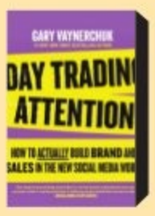
The autobiographical work of Indian businessman Anil Manibhai Naik shows how the former Chairman Emeritus of Larsen & Toubro built his empire through passion and hard work.



A Speck Of Coal Dust

By Rohit Manchanda

Set in the coal-mining regions of east India, the book follows the life of Vipul, the 11-year-old son of a mine manager. The gripping fiction shows how the boy encounters the mysteries of a backwater town.



Day Trading Attention: How To Actually Build Brand And Sales In The New Social Media World

Gary Vaynerchuk

Entrepreneur and author Gary Vaynerchuk speaks about ways to build a successful brand in this age of social media. The book examines the importance of storytelling through social media while building a business.

When The Moon Hatched

By Sarah A Parker

Portrays a world with mysterious creatures and a unique magic system. It narrates the story of Raeve, an assassin for the rebellion group, who finds himself imprisoned by a political group called the Guild of Nobles.

DESI AESTHETICS

A tourist from Thailand posing for photos against the background of an autorikshaw on the streets of Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICKFIX

DRUMSTICK KOOTU

INGREDIENTS

- **Drumstick fleshy pulp:** 1 cup
- **Arhar dal:** 1/4 cup
- **Grated coconut:** 5 tbsp
- **Cumin seeds, red or green chilli, turmeric powder, and salt:** To taste

FOR TEMPERING:

- **Coconut oil, urad dal, mustard seeds, red chilli, and curry leaves.**

METHOD

- Scrape off the pods and flesh of the drumstick. Cook it with a little water. Add a pinch of turmeric. Cook the dal.
- Grind the grated coconut, jeera, and chilli.
- Add the cooked dal and coconut to the drumstick pulp. Add salt.
- Give it a boil on medium heat.
- In a wok, heat coconut oil. Add the ingredients for tempering.
- When it splutters pour it over the kootu.

Contributed by **Rama Shecar**, Kochi

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

I recently got married. My diet went for a toss and I have gained weight. What exercises will help me get rid of this?

ASK AN XPERT

Congratulations on your new beginnings! It is totally understandable to go slightly off-track with your diet, considering Indian weddings are filled with rich food and desserts. Rather than going for spot reduction, I would suggest going back to a healthy diet first. We don't gain weight overnight, so do not expect to lose weight overnight either. Consistency and commitment to a healthy lifestyle are the keys to losing weight and keeping it off. Try the following:

- A healthy, balanced diet (in moderation and consuming known foods).
- Cardio exercises for 40-60 minutes.
- Total body strength training (20 minutes weekly, twice).
- Quality sleep (7-8 hours).
- De-stress (listen to music, dance, meditate, slow breathing , practice pranayama)

This is a healthy and sustainable approach to losing weight. A healthy lifestyle will not only help you lose excess weight, but it will also address health issues like PCOD, thyroid issues, and other metabolic diseases.

FITBIT

SUKHASANA VARIATION SIDE

(EASY POSE VARIATION SIDE)

This is a beginner-level side stretch yoga pose that involves a gentle lateral stretch of the spine, stretching the sides of the abdominal muscles, rib cage, sides of the lower back muscles, and psoas muscles. The extension of the arms opens the shoulders and neck, working on the upper back. With the lateral stretch, breathing becomes more efficient.

STEPS

- After releasing the stretch in Janu Sirsasana (Head On Knee Pose), fold your legs and sit in Siddhasana (Accomplished Pose) and take a few breaths.
- Bring the left arm onto the floor by bending the hip towards the left. Take a deep inhalation, bring the right arm over your head towards the left, and look up.
- Exhale completely and try to reach for the floor with the left hand as you bend more towards the left.
- Remain in this stretch of Sukhasana Variation Side for about six breaths, taking the stretch deeper towards the left by expanding the left arm sideways.
- Feel the stretch at the hip, shoulders, and neck.
- Release and relax.

BENEFITS

- Helps stretch and compress the side abdominal muscles, chest, back muscles, neck, shoulders, pelvis, groins, hips, glutes, and arms.
- Improves the range of motion of the hips, spine, shoulders, and neck.
- Repeated stretching strengthens the muscles and joints and aids in gaining flexibility and strength.
- Encourages deep breathing with the active use of the rib cage, intercostal muscles, and diaphragm.
- Brings balance to both sides of the body.
- Helps to calm and relax the body and mind.
- Works on the deeper tissues, like the fascia, impacting the organs.
- Stimulates the respective meridians, lung, and large intestine.
- Impacts the functioning of the digestive system.
- Helps with better blood circulation.
- Helps the body get rid of unwanted toxins.
- Included in many styles of yoga, and therapeutic yoga sequences.
- Women recovering from breast cancer might find this to be a soothing practise.
- Helps students suffering from back pain.
- Pregnant women can practise this all through their pregnancy, as it enables them to accept the changes happening both internally and externally.
- Helps with the symptoms related to cold and allergies.
- Preparatory pose for deeper side bends, either in seated or standing positions.
- Acts as a warm-up pose for the hips and pelvis.
- Helps with better stability and strength in the joints.
- Helps prepare students for deeper pranayama practises.
- Can be practised as a cool-down pose after deep backbends and forward bends.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with any kind of injury or pain to their knees, legs, arms, shoulders, or wrists, or who have undergone any abdominal surgery, have low or high blood pressure, dizziness, vertigo, or are recovering from an ailment, should take it slow and practise under the guidance of a competent teacher.
- Practitioners suffering from lower back or knee pain, tight hips, weak knees, or are unable to sit with crossed legs on the floor, especially senior citizens, can be seated on a chair or couch.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Rock & Roll

Prepare yourself for a thrilling evening filled with timeless rock tunes performed by Encore, accompanied by delectable cuisine and refreshing beverages.

WHEN: May 23, 8.30pm
WHERE: Hard Rock Cafe, St Marks Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Scoops of Bliss

Indulge in a mouth-watering collaboration as SAPA Bakery teams up with ULO Ice Cream to create four exclusive and innovative flavours, including choco-lit heatwave, berry berry brekkie, and more.

WHEN: May 26, 12 pm
WHERE: ULO Ice Cream, Indiranagar
CALL: 90196 97311

Glass Artistry

Unleash your creativity at this glass painting workshop and learn techniques from skilled instructors to create your own masterpiece. Perfect for beginners and experienced artists alike.

WHEN: May 23, 4pm
WHERE: Small World ST Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Theatre Time

Watch *The Final Rehearsal*, a one-man play written, directed and performed by the renowned *Lucia* director **Pawan Kumar.** This 60-minute play delves into the themes of ambition, pressure, and the never-ending drive to succeed.

WHEN: May 24, 3.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Bollywood Beats

Learn Bollywood dance at these beginner-friendly classes combining traditional Indian styles with modern choreography for a fun workout. Unleash your inner star and improve coordination, flexibility, and stamina in a supportive environment.

WHEN: May 23, 9am
WHERE: New York Dance Classes, BTM 2nd Stage
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Rhythm Unbound

Experience Miträ - The colours of love, a visual and narrative treat by Suvin Prasad. This performance explores themes like love, societal norms and angst through the medium of Bharatnatyam with a contemporary twist.

WHEN: May 24, 7pm
WHERE: Medai- The Stage Bengaluru, Koramangala 5th Block
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Mango Magic

Explore the world of mango-infused delicacies on this immersive culinary experience. Indulge in an exquisite assortment of desserts and drinks, including mango mille-feuille, basil mousse dome, and more.

WHEN: Till May 31
WHERE: Glazed, Courtyard by Marriott Bengaluru, Hebbal
CALL: 96064 82968

Adventure Awaits

This two-day trek to Netravati Peak offers panoramic views, visits to waterfalls and temples, along with exciting wildlife sightings. Take a break from the hustle for a relaxing weekend away..

WHEN: May 24, 10.05pm
WHERE: Meeting Point- Sony World Signal, 80 Feet Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

ARTCORNER

VIBRANT SYMMETRY

CE reader Trisha Shrisha's mandala art brilliantly blends crimson red and yellow hues like sun rays, creating a radiant masterpiece

Tete-a-tea

Know more about the types, benefits, and side effects of tea, and its role in weight management

RAJIV AMBAT

AS a nutritionist and wellness coach, I often get queries about the teas. So, here is a quick chai pe charcha for the day:

- Tea is made from the leaves of Camellia sinensis plant
- There are many types of tea, based on how the leaves are processed – green, white, black, oolong, etc.
- There are herbal teas as well that are made of dried flowers, fruits, herbs, etc.

Benefits

- Tea is rich in antioxidant compounds such as catechins (mostly seen in green tea), theaflavins, thearubigins, and flavonoids that can help in reducing oxidative stress.
- Tea polyphenols like catechins in green tea have been shown to lower LDL levels and improve the lipid profile.
- Some studies suggest that regular tea consumption is associated with a lower risk of neurodegenerative diseases.
- L-theanine, an amino acid found in tea, can cross the blood-brain barrier and promote alpha wave production in the brain, helping in achieving improved attention.

Does tea contain caffeine?

- Yes, tea contains caffeine, although the amount varies depending on the type of tea.
- The amount can vary based on how long we brew the tea.
- Coffee has 2 to 3 times more caffeine than tea.
- Herbal teas are caffeine-free.

How much tea is too much tea?

- While moderate tea consumption is healthy for most individuals, excessive intake can cause negative side effects like headaches. Most people can safely have 3 to 4 cups of tea per day without issues, although some may experience side effects even at lower amounts.
- People with higher sensitivity to caffeine may experience side effects like insomnia, jitteriness, and more, at lower levels of consumption. They need to switch to tea that has lower caffeine content.

Does tea help lose weight?

- Some studies suggest that certain compounds in tea can help reduce appetite, potentially leading to lower calorie intake.
- Catechins in tea may help boost metabolism and enhance fat oxidation. But one should never consume tea as a means of losing weight.

(The writer is a nutritionist and wellness coach)

Technology has emerged as a pivotal force in eye cancer treatments

CLARITY ON THE MATTER

DR MAHESH SHANMUGAM

IN the realm of ocular oncology, technology has emerged as a pivotal force, revolutionising the diagnosis, treatment, and overall management of eye-related cancers. The integration of advanced technological solutions has significantly enhanced our capabilities in understanding, detecting, and addressing ocular malignancies.

Diagnostic Precision

One key aspect where technology has made substantial contributions is in diagnostic precision. Cutting-edge imaging techniques, such as high-resolution ultrasound, optical coherence tomography (OCT), and advanced radiological imaging, empower clinicians to obtain detailed insights into ocular tumours. These technologies facilitate early and accurate detection, allowing for timely intervention and improved treatment outcomes.

Treatment modalities

Treatment modalities in ocular oncology have also undergone a paradigm shift with the incorporation of technology. Precision medicine, which involves tailoring treatments based on the specific genetic and molecular characteristics of tumours has gained prominence. Targeted therapies and immunotherapies, guided by genetic profiling, offer more personalised and effective options for patients, minimising side effects and maximising therapeutic impact.

Enhanced telemedicine and remote consultations

Teleophthalmology: Remote consultations and teleophthalmology services have become increasingly important, especially for patients in remote locations. Telemedicine facilitates timely consultations with ocular oncology specialists, ensuring access to expertise without geographical constraints.

Furthermore, technology has played a crucial role in enhancing communication and collaboration among healthcare professionals in the field of ocular oncology. Telemedicine and digital platforms enable experts to share insights, discuss cases, and collaborate on treatment plans, fostering a more interconnected and informed healthcare ecosystem.

Artificial intelligence and ocular oncology

In the field of ophthalmology, AI and ML have been capable of analysing quantifiable data and images, thus aiding in the diagnosis and staging of various ocular pathologies including strabismus, refractive error, keratitis, keratoconus among other ailments. AI can broadly help in data analytics that aids precision and imaging in treating cancers. AI has revolutionised cancer research and treatment by identifying intricate patterns in medical data and providing quantitative evaluations of clinical conditions.

The role of technology extends beyond diagnosis and treatment to ongoing patient care and monitoring. Digital health solutions and wearable devices allow for continuous monitoring of patients' ocular health, providing real-time data to healthcare providers. This not only enhances the management of post-treatment effects but also facilitates proactive interventions in case of any emerging issues.

The integration of technology has ushered in a new era in ocular oncology, significantly impacting the entire spectrum of patient care. From early detection through advanced imaging to personalised treatments based on genetic profiling, technology has become an indispensable ally in the fight against ocular malignancies. As innovations continue to unfold, the synergy between technology and ocular oncology holds immense promise for further advancements in understanding, diagnosing, and treating eye-related cancers.

(The writer is head of ocular oncology and vitreoretinal diseases, Sankara Eye Hospital)

NUGGETS

NEW FILM TO RAISE AWARENESS ON MENSTRUATION

Feminine-care brand Whisper is raising awareness about the early onset of menstruation among young girls as part of the fifth edition of its #KeepGirlsInSchool (KGIS) movement. With girls starting periods as early as 8 years of age, the need to create awareness is crucial, as 26 million girls can be at the risk of dropping out of school without period education. Studies find that one out of five girls could be dropping out of school due to lack of period education. In Karnataka, sanitary napkin penetration is around 47 per cent, implying that around 53 per cent of households haven't used a sanitary napkin in the past 12 months. The brand's film aims to educate young girls in school about the early onset of periods with a fun, catchy jingle that reiterates, 'periods ka matlab healthy hai aap (periods means you are healthy)'.

BANGALORE HOSPITAL ADVANCES CANCER CARE

Narayana Health City celebrated a breakthrough in cancer treatment with the successful use of CAR T-Cell therapy on a patient with relapsed follicular lymphoma. Patient Hamza Khan, diagnosed in 2020, had exhausted standard options like chemotherapy and stem cell transplants before turning to this innovative treatment. The CAR T-Cell therapy modifies a patient's own T-cells to better recognise and attack cancer cells. Led by Dr Sharat Damodar, a team of specialists administered the therapy in November 2022, making Khan the first patient in south India to receive the treatment. The patient experienced minimal side effects, crossing the significant milestone of one year post-treatment without relapse.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt DHROWPATHI N SHANTHI** wife of No:15306902W, Ex-Naik P RAJDENDRAN of DSC, residing at 3/9-1, Dhonikuttai –Vill, Sembadamuthur - Post, Krishnagiri – Taluk & Dist, Tamil Nadu - 635122 have changed my name **DHROWPATHI N SHANTHI** (Existing name) as per my husband's Army service Records to **SHANTHI** (Proposed name) vide Affidavit dt 18.05.2024 before Notary Mr. M Baskaran, BA LLB, at Krishnagiri.
Smt SHANTHI

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADHUSUDAN Y.C.** S/o Chandrashekaraiah S., aged 49 years, R/at No.244, Supreme Sambrudhi, Flat No.201, 12th Cross, Balaji Nagar, Mallathalli, Bangalore South, Viswavidyalaya, Bengaluru - 560 056, have changed my Son's name from **CHINMAY Y.M.** (old name) to **CHINMAY SHAVIGE** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20-05-2024 sworn before Notary T.D. Madhuri, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANAND .M** S/o Manjunath, R/at No. 679, 4th Main, Krishna Nadi Road, Brundavana Nagar, Srinagara, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560 019, Karnataka India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANANDA .M** to **ANAND .M**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANAND .M** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21-05-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SUMITHRA .N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABHISHEK AVINASHCHANDER KAKKER**, S/o Avinash Kakkar, aged about 38 years, Residing at No.C6, 503, Rankey One North, Doddaballapura Road, Opposite BMSIT College, Avalahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name to **ABHISHEK AVINASH KAKKAR**, vide affidavit dated: 21.05.2024, before Notary **Meer Hassan**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **IRFANA KALEEM** C/o **Mohammed Kaleem Ulla**, R/at No.47, 4th Cross, Bhemanna Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, R T Nagar, Bangalore- 560032 have changed my name to **IRFANA INAYATH** vide affidavit dated: 21/05/2024 Before Notary **M.Rajendra** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMESH CHARTHYR SHARANAPPA** S/o **Sharanappa Charthyr** R/at No.2810, 19th Mian B HAL 2nd Stage, Ulsoor Kodihalli, Bengaluru- 560008 have changed my name to **RAMESH CHARTHYR SHARANAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 22/5/2024 Before Notary **A.Gerard** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPA, spouse of MADHU A M,** resident of Flat No.103, S S Paradise Apartment, Vinayaka Nagar B Block, Vimanpura PO, Bangalore - 560 017, have changed my name from **DEEPA** to **DEEPA MADHU** vide affidavit dated 8.4.2024 sworn before VIIth Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUJATA RAJANALKAR,** W/o. Sham Kalappa Rajanalkar, residing at #140, Sai Sadan, 4th Cross, BDS Layout, Dr. Shivaramkaranth Nagar, Bengaluru 560077, have changed my name to **SUJATA SHAM RAJANALKAR** vide Affidavit Dated: 21/05/2024, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Santhosh Kumar K.J.**, R/at #394, 12th A Main, Vasundara Layout, Ananth Nagar Phase-3, Electronic City phase-2, Bangalore - 560100, have changed my daughter's name from **SIHI** to **SIHI SANTHOSH** vide affidavit dt: 15-09-2021 sworn before notary **RAVI**, Bangalore-560040

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **1) Mr. SYED NIYAZ,** and **2) Mrs. B.M. SADIYA FATHIMA,** W/o Syed Niyaz, both residing at Flat No.A2, 1st Floor, No. 23, Old No.16, 3rd Main Road, Chengaiah Compound, Jayanagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560041, declare that our son **SYED MUHAMMAD SAADATH** and **S MUHAMMAD SAADATH** both names are one and the same person. And father **S NIYAZ** and **SYED NIYAZ,** both names are one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 21-05-2024 sworn before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore City declaring that in future our son name will be continued in the name of **SYED MUHAMMAD SAADATH** and father name will be continued as **SYED NIYAZ** for all records.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FAIZAN PASHA,** S/o Late Imtiyaz Pasha, R/at B1 Vintage Square Apartment, 1st Floor, Hagadur Main Road, Whitefield and Bangalore District-560 066 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED FAIZAN PASHA** to **FAIZAN PASHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **FAIZAN PASHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22-05-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Mr. CHOCKALINGAM SHANMUGAM & Mrs. SANGEETHA KANNADASAN,** Residing at NO.010, SAMHITA AMRIT, SHRIDI SAI NAGAR, MUNNEKOLALA, KUNDALAHALLI GATE, BENGALURU-560037, KARNATAKA, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor Daughter from **DEVAANJANA** (Old Name) to **DEVAANJANA CHOCKALINGAM SANGEETHA** (New Name), henceforth our Daughter shall be known and called as **DEVAANJANA CHOCKALINGAM SANGEETHA** (New Name) for all her personal, educational, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit Reg. No. 115, Book-1, Page No. 41, dated : 22/05/2024 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri SUNIL .G,** S/o Ganesh, age 33 years, r/at No. 10, 1st Floor, 11th Cross, Pipe Line Service Road, Vijayanagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560 023 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **RUSHIKA H.S.** to **RUSHIKA .S,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **RUSHIKA .S** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. SHAMSUNDER KAMBLE** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NANDA SATYANARAYANA RAO,** aged about 56 years, Residing at No.626, 127/21, 22nd Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **NANDA SATYANARAYANA RAO** to **NANDA RAO,** vide affidavit dated 22-05-2024 sworn before notary B.K.R KRISHNA MURTHY, Reg. No.1351, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I. **ABDUL KHADER** son of late Changala Abdulla, aged about 49 years, residing at Amchinadka House, Puttur Kav, Madnooru, Dakshina Kannada 574 223. today at Bengaluru, I declare that my father's name has been incorrectly recorded as **Changala Abdulla** in my documents. The correct name of my father is **ANDU BYARI** and my date of birth has been incorrectly recorded as **8.02.1970** in my documents. The correct date of birth is **8.02.1975,** vide affidavit dated 21/5/2024 sworn to before B.Chitra advocate and notary Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, SYED FAYAZ PASHA, S/o Syed Khasim, residing at No.176, 2nd Cross, Chamundinagar, Birappa Garden R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, state that in my sale deed dated 12.05.2004 my name is wrongly mentioned as **Syed Fayaz** S/o **Syed Kaseem** instead of my correct name **SYED FAYAZ PASHA,** S/o **SYED KHASIM,** vide affidavit dated 22.05.2024 sworn before Notary Leela, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHAMEEM BEGAM,** Mother of NO.15577585N HAV AHMED PASHA, Residing at House NO.65, Mandaknalli (Vill & Post), Bidar (Tehsil), Bidar (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 585226, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHAMEEM BEE,** And **DOB** from **12.06.1957** to **01.01.1964,** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. BHUVAN SAMRAT REDDY,** Resident of No. 9, 1st Cross, Old Airport Road, Kodihally, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 008, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHUVAN SAMRAT RAMESH** to **BHUVAN SAMRAT REDDY** vide affidavit dated 22.05.2024 sworn to before Mamatha N.K., Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMAD SAQLAIN residing at No.22, 5th Cross, Rama Tent Road Venkateshpuram near Ameen Masjid, Bangalore - 560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMAD SAQLAIN** to **(NEW NAME) MUHAMMAD SAQLAIN NADEEM K T** vide affidavit dated 22.05.2024 sworn before Notary C.Sharada, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Dr. SUJAY GNANASEKARAN G** S/o Gnanasekaran, aged about 37 years, residingat No. 77, Anugraha, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Vinayakanagar, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024, do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **Dr. SUJAY GNANASEKARAN G, Dr. SUJAY GNANASEKARAN GNANASEKARAN** and **G SUJAY GNANASEKARAN** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 21st May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KRISHNANANDA S.J.** aged 32 years, residing of No. 9, Haruru Village, Nemmar Post, Sringeri Taluk, Chikkamagaluru-577139, have changed my name from **KRUSHNANANDA S.J.** to **KRISHNANANDA S.J.** vide affidavit dated 22-05-2024 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SATHISH KUMAR H A,** S/o Anjinappa, aged about 48 years, R/at Himarsha Nilaya, B Block, Pent House, Vijetha Elysium Apartments, Hagadur Main Road, Opp Prestige Ozone, Bengaluru, Whitefield, Karnataka- 560 066. Hereby declare that, I have changed my minor daughter's name (Date of birth 14.09.2009), from **'HIMARSHA S'** to **"HIMARSHA SATHISH",** vide Affidavit dated 09.05.2024, sworn before Advocate and NotaryYankoba, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHANDAN SASHIKANTH KAVLEKAR, S/o. Shashikant Ramdas Kavlekar, residing at #A-1507, Vaishnavi Gardenia, Prashanth Nagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560057, have changed my name to **CHANDAN SHASHIKANT KAVLEKAR** vide Affidavit Dated: 22/05/2024 sworn before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
(Old Name) A.Pushbakumari Wife of Service No: 15319171M, Rank : HAV, Name A. Kumar, Residing at No.92/ 2C, Mohamed Nagar, Ruthirasolai (Vill), Mannarkulakudi (Post), Cuddalore (Dist), Tamil Nadu (State) Pin : 608301 have changed my name to (New name) Pushpakumari.S and D.O.B 25.02.1985 (Old) to 10. 04. 1985 (New) vide affidavit dated 15.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary Gangaraju. B. N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO JC-314153N NB/SUB, SHAKEKADAR BASHA, Residing at Paipalayam (Vill), Varandu (Post), Kuppam (Tehsil), Chittoor (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517425, Have Changed My Self Name **(OLD NAME) SHAKEKADAR BASHA** to **(NEW NAME) SHAKEKADARBASHA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHYAM SUNDER S.A residing at No.A-009, Creative Elegance, 9th Main, Vyalikaval Housing Society Layout, Nagawara, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHYAM SUNDER S.A** to **(NEW NAME) SHYAM SUNDAR S.A.** vide affidavit dated 15.04.2024 sworn before Notary K Siddappa Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) VASEEM ANSARI residing at No.24/3, Ground Floor, Shampura Main Road, Nera B/H Anand Co Operative Bank Ltd, K B Sandra, Bangalore - 560032. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VASEEM ANSARI** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED VASEEM ANSARI** vide affidavit dated 18.05.2024 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMED AZAM** (OLD NAME), S/o. MOHAMED IBRAHIM, RESIDING AT: No. 19-C, GULMOHAR, 8TH CROSS, CENTRAL BHOOPASANDRA, RMV EXCISE LAYOUT, 2ND STAGE, BENGALURU- 560094, HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME **"MOHAMED AZAM"** TO NEW NAME **"MOHAMMED AZAM"** VIDE BEFORE THE NOTARY AFFIDAVIT DATED 15-05-2024, **SIVAKUMARA M.N,** BENGALURU METROPOLITAN AREA, FOR ALL OFFICIAL AND LEGAL PURPOSES.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MALLIKARJUNAPPA** S/o **Bellappa** R/at No.418 3rd Floor, B Block,Mahaveer Fortune Apartment G Hosahalli, Magadi Road, Bengaluru- 560091 have changed my name to **MALLIKARJUNAPPA BELLAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 22/5/2024 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. Rajesh Vemula, aged about 44 years, Son of Gandhi Vemula, residing at 141, Lakeshore Homes, East wood Twp, Kasavanhalli, Bangalore 560035 have changed my dauhter's name from Saranya Lakshmi Vemula to SARANYA VEMULA** vide affidavit dated: 22.05.2024 before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DISHA SHARMA,** Daughter of Mr. Deepak Mohanlal Sharma, residing at Flat No.C-104, Ranka-D-Paradise, # 153, Wheeler Road, Fraser Town, Bengaluru-560 005, have changed my name from **"DISHA SHARMA"** to **"DISHA DEEPAK SHARMA"** vide Sworn Affidavit dated 22-05-2024, before Mr. Ramesh D. Shah, Notary Public Bengaluru, for all official purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHAMA KALAPPA RAJANALKAR, S/o. Late Kalappa Rajanalkar, residing at #140, Sai Sadan, 4th Cross, BDS Layout, Dr. Shivaramkaranth Nagar, Bengaluru 560077, have changed my name to **SHAM KALAPPA RAJANALKAR** vide Affidavit Dated: 21/05/2024, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PROMILA DEVI** Mother of NO 16127949F SPR JORAWAR, Residing at ward NO.17, sayopura pana, Dinod (26), Bhiwani (Dist), HARYANA (state), PIN: 127111, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PRMILA DEVI,** And **DOB** from **01.01.1970** to **01.01.1973,** Vide Affidavit Dated 21.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SAJAN KUMAR GOENKA,** S/o Ananda Ram Goenka, R/at Flat No. D-802, Mantri Greens Apartment No.1, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Square Mall, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SAJAN GOEKNA** and **SAJAN KUMAR GOENKA** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 21st May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **1) Sri C.M. Ganapathy** S/o Sri C.G. Madanna, age 39 years, & **2) Smt. B. Rachana Devaiah** W/o C.M. Ganapathy, age 37 years, both r/at No.D-111, Chandrakiran Apartments, 42, Nethaji road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560 005, do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **CODANDA GANAPATHY MANDANNA** to **CODANDA ARYAN MANDANNA,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **CODANDA ARYAN MANDANNA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15-05-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.N. MADHU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri SHIVAPUTRA PATAGUNDI,** age 71 years, r/at SKS Colny, Saptapur, Dharwad-580 001, Karnataka, India today at Bangalore do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHIVAPUTRAPPA PATAGUNDI** to **SHIVAPUTRA PATAGUNDI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHIVAPUTRA PATAGUNDI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DEEPA M.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRACHI** D/o **SUSHIL PRASAD** R/at no 235/a 3rd floor 2nd cross 11th main 4th block Koramangala Bengaluru 560934 have changed my name to **PRACHI PRASAD** vide affidavit dated: 22/5/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHIDANANDA PATKAR ESWARA RAO,** aged about 49 years, S/o Late B. Eswara Rao, residing at No. F-460, Banashankari Nilaya, Sahakara Nagar, Bangalore-560092. Hereby declare that, I have changed my minor daughter's name (aged about 16 years), from **'SHREYASHREE P.C'** to **"SHREYASHREE PATKAR CHIDANANDA",** vide Affidavit dated 21.05.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary Prakasha. C, Bengaluru.

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'WRITING ROLES FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMERS IS RARE IN OUR INDUSTRY'

says Sampath Maitreya as he discusses his upcoming film, *Moorane Krishnappa*, which will feature him in a full-fledged lead role in a commercial film

A still from the film

Sampath Maitreya

A SHARADHAA

FOR Sampath Maitreya, the transition from theatre to cinema has been seamless, and he expresses enthusiasm for the diverse roles coming his way. Delighted with the recognition he has been receiving from both the industry as well as the audience, he shares, "While the industry sees me as a versatile actor, the audience believes I can fit into any role."

Sampath is known particularly for his character roles in films like *Kavaludaari* and *Ombattane Dikku*, took on a negative shade in *Marigold*. He also played a lead in the offbeat film *Bisilu Kudure* and was seen in a major role in the recent comedy drama *Ravike Prasanga*. *Moorane Krishnappa* marks the actor's debut as a lead in a commercial project.

According to Sampath, director Naveen Reddy was firm in his approach to making *Moorane Krishnappa* a good entertainer, ensuring a thorough process from the beginning. "A village setting has many stories to tell, and more importantly, a film based in that backdrop, with a fresh dialect that is prominent in the Kolar belt, captures the essence of that region and can be entertaining while delivering a subtle message," he says.

Produced by Mohan Reddy and Ravishankar's Red Dragon Films, *Moorane Krishnappa* releasing this week stars Rangayana Raghu and Sripriya, among other actors. The music is composed by Anand Rajavikram and Suprith Sharma, with cinematography by Yogi.

"Another aspect that made the film special for me is that I got to share significant screen space with a multifaceted actor like Rangayana Raghu. I consider myself lucky to work with such experienced actors," he says. A glimpse of *Moorane Krishnappa* reveals Veeranna's (Rangayana Raghu) scheme to build a temple and inaugurate it with a celebrity to gain political favor. He enlists the help of a school teacher named Krishnappa (Sampath Maitreya) to ensure security. According to Sampath, the film will attract many viewers, who, according to him, will be the real stars of the show. "Cinema and its content will draw the audience to the theatres," he says.

Up next, Sampath has a couple of projects in his lineup, including a Kannada remake of a Gujarati film. He is in talks for a few other promising projects, he mentions.

"We are actors, and our job is to play any roles that come our way. However, it depends on how the industry utilises certain traits and strengths that each actor possesses," Sampath opines. "Writing roles for specific performers is rare in our industry, but interesting characters are emerging. It might take time, but there is a place for us in commercial cinema too, and I'm confident that more opportunities will come. From our end, it is important that we don't put boundaries on ourselves and are ready to explore any given role," he concludes.

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Diganth is one of the busiest actors today. Juggling back-to-back releases like *Bachelor Party* and *Marigold*, and having wrapped up shooting for *Powder*, he is also working on the sets of *Uttarakaanda*. Diganth is currently gearing up for the release of his upcoming film, *The Judgement*, which hits theaters this week. Catching up with the actor on the sidelines of the release, we question what drew him to this project and his specific role in Gururaj Kulkarni's directorial.

"When the director approached me and mentioned Ravichandran's involvement, it caught my attention. The opportunity to work alongside such a seasoned actor was too good to pass on, and instantly said yes. It was only later that I heard the story and understood my character, which was interesting, it felt like a double treat."

In addition to Diganth, the film has Dhanya Ramkumar, Meghana Gaonkar, and Lakshmi Gopalaswamy, among others in its cast. The actor describes his role as an urban youth leading a mundane life with work and a decent salary, who has an affinity for pub culture. However, an unforeseen incident shatters this routine, plunging him into a courtroom drama that changes his life.

The actor expresses gratitude for the chance to explore diverse roles and credits directors for envisioning him in such varied characters, while highlighting Gururaj's work on the screenplay, which he says will be engaging narrative. "With courtroom dramas being a rarity in Kannada cinema of late, I anticipate a refreshing experience for audiences yearning for novel content.

Navigating a courtroom setup for the first time, Diganth explains, "The importance of performance, the dialogue delivery, and body language in such an environment is where one encounters a spectrum of personalities," he says. Reflecting on his interactions with Ravichandran, Diganth dispels preconceived notions of the veteran actor's temperament. "While I had heard tales of Ravi sir's short temper and mood swings, meeting him on set presented a completely different picture," he shares. "He's a joy to be around, always pulling pranks and spreading cheer. His passion for cinema is infectious, and he entertains us with anecdotes from his journey, from the Premaloka era to the present. He's also a big music aficionado, often sharing his latest discoveries with us."

The actor talks about his upcoming film *The Judgement* and how the courtroom drama will be a refreshing experience for audiences yearning for novel content

Ravichandran's passion for cinema is infectious: Diganth

Shubha Poonja, Jyothsna Rao and Sandhya starrer *3Devi* hits theatres this week

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3Devi, starring Shubha Poonja alongside Jyothsna Rao and Sandhya, is set to hit theaters on May 24. This film's release faced delays due to the pandemic, but the makers are gearing up to bring the film to the screens. Upon its release, *3Devi* will clash with *The Judgement* and *Moorane Krishnappa* among other films at the box office.

Directed and produced by Ashwin Mathew under the banner of Altered Ego, *3Devi* is an action thriller with a unique twist. Shubha Poonja not only stars in the film but also serves as the executive producer.

The film centres on three women who decide to break free from their oppressive lives and embark on a journey to clear their minds. However, their trip takes a dark turn when they encounter an evil force. To survive, they must invoke their inner goddesses and harness their strength.

Kunjunni S Kumar has handled the cinematography while Fel Ashok has scored music for *3DEvi*.

A still from the film

'Janatha City' song reflects urban charms and struggles with corruption in *Kotee's* tale

CE FEATURES

Big cities have a way of drawing people in with their mix of charm and mystery, but they're not without their flaws, often tainted by corruption. Kotee finds itself in the bustling heart of one such city, Janatha City. The latest song from the movie *Kotee*, called *Janatha City*, is out now. It mirrors the struggles and dreams of the people living in 'Janatha City'. Created by composer Vasuki Vaibhav and sung by Sanjith Hegde, it's now on Saregama YouTube channel.

Vasuki Vaibhav, the brains behind the song, talks about Kotee's quest for wealth in Janatha City. He says the song captures the bond between Kotee and the city, a journey filled with both excitement and challenges.

Param, the director, shares that 'Janatha City' is close to his heart, reflecting his fascination with big cities despite coming from a small village.

The movie features Dhananjaya, Moksha Kushal, and Ramesh Indira in lead roles, supported by Rangayana Raghu and Tara. Kotee offers five songs, with Vasuki Vaibhav and Yogaraj Bhat penning the lyrics. Nobin Paul handles the background score, while Pratheek Shetty at the editing desk, and Arunbhrama as its cinematographer.

Kotee produced by Jio Studios, hits screens on June 14th.

A still from the film

BLINK CELEBRATES 50-DAY-RUN IN THEATRES, EARNS RECOGNITION ON OTT

CE FEATURES

The recent time-travel sci-fi thriller *Blink*, directed by Srinidhi Bengaluru, has completed an impressive 50-day-run in theaters. Breaking notions that Kannada films struggle to attract audiences, *Blink's* success has brought joy to its creators.

Meanwhile, it has been garnering rave reviews upon its OTT release as well. Within four days of its debut on Prime Video, it earned 10 million streaming minutes, setting a new record. The film's crew shared their excitement and gratitude, highlighting the overwhelming appreciation pouring in from viewers, including a significant number of non-Kannada audiences, says Srinidhi, adding, "Social media is abuzz with positive feedback, further boosting the film's success."

Producer Ravichandra AJ expressed his delight and surprise at the film's achievements: "I didn't expect the film to reach this level. This big hit is necessary. The entire movie team has worked sincerely, and I hope they all have a good career ahead. Considering this film has no language banners, we are planning to dub the film in Telugu as soon as possible, with discussions ongoing for Tamil as well.

Chaithra Achar

Actor Dheekshith Shetty shared his joy, stating, "After a long time, a new team's film has stayed in theaters for 50 days. It is hard to believe. We have struggled a lot from the first day until now. Some people were skeptical about us drawing audiences to theaters, but we have answered them with these 50 days. My focus was not on making crores, but ensuring that the producers succeed and recover their investment. I am thankful to the entire team responsible for this success."

Blink has music by Prasanna Kumar and cinematography by Avinasha Shastry. The film also stars Chaithra Achar, Mandara Battalahalli, Gopal Kirshna Deshpande, Vajradheer Jain, Kiran Naik and Suresh Anagalli.